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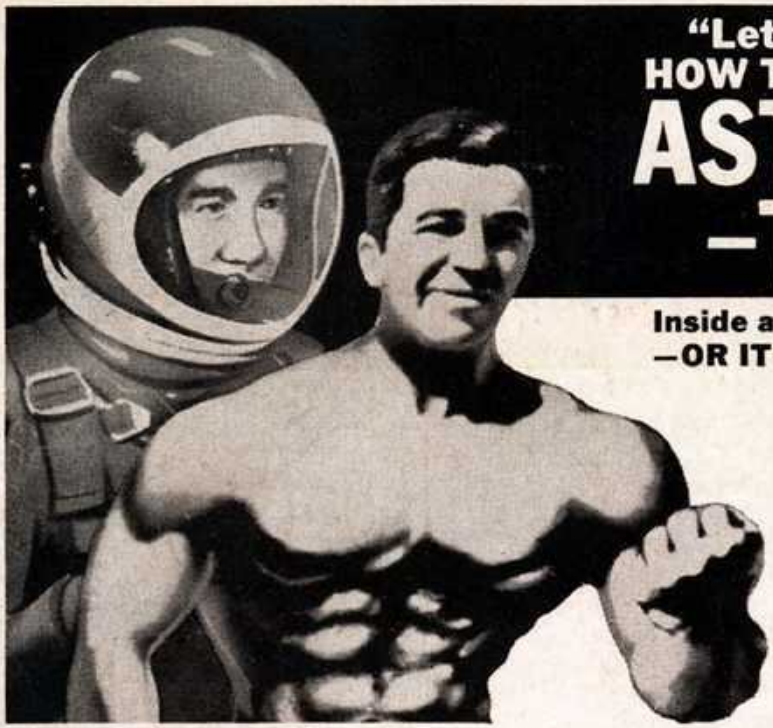

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SUPERMAN
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
GASP!... Y-YOU'RE REAL! YOU'VE COME TO LIFE, MENTAL MAN! AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST AN IMAGINARY COMIC STRIP HERO I MADE UP! ... WHAT DO YOU W-WANT OF ME??!
I WANT TO MARRY YOU!
MENTAL MAN
by LOIS LANE
HA, HA! WE'LL LOCK THIS STOLEN LOOT IN OUR HIDEOUT'S SAFE!
URK! IT'S M-MENTAL MAN!
ANK! HE'S MAKIN' THE SAFE RISE UP INTO THE AIR BY JUST CONCENTRATING!
GRGAN! THE SAFE IS FLYIN' ACROSS THE STREET TO...! MOAN!!... POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
WE SURRENDER, MENTAL MAN!

NATURALLY, LOIS LANE IS IN LOVE WITH **SUPERMAN!** HE'S HANDSOME AND HAS AN ASTOUNDING ARRAY OF FABULOUS SUPER-POWERS! HOWEVER, ONE FATEFUL DAY, LOIS'S FERTILE IMAGINATION CREATES A FICTIONAL COMIC STRIP CHARACTER, **MENTAL MAN**, WHO IS EVEN MORE ASTOUNDING THAN **SUPERMAN!** THEN SUDDENLY, INCREDIBLY, **MENTAL MAN** POPS OFF THE COMIC PAGES INTO REAL LIFE ... AND LOIS' NO-LONGER IMAGINARY, AMAZING CREATION WANTS TO MARRY HER AT ONCE! IT'S THE MOST ASTONISHING **SUPERMAN** TALE OF THE YEAR, THIS SURPRISING STORY OF...

SUPERMAN'S RIVAL, MENTAL MAN!

ONE DAY, AT THE DAILY PLANET, IN METROPOLIS, AS LOIS LANE ENTERS EDITOR PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE...
LOIS, OUR CIRCULATION IS FALLING! GOT ANY BRIGHT IDEAS FOR A SURE-FIRE GIMMICK THAT WOULD BOOST SALES?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
CIRCULATION
THIRTY SECONDS LATER...
WHY ARE YOU SHOWING ME YOUR COLLEGE CLASS YEARBOOK?
SEE RIGHT THERE? IT SAYS I WAS THE CLASS ARTIST! PERRY, YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER!
ELLA JAMES CLASS WRITER
LOIS LANE CLASS ARTIST
I'VE HAD A TERRIFIC IDEA COOKING IN MY NOODLE FOR SOME TIME! A NEW COMIC STRIP THAT WOULD BE A SENSATION...!
STOP TALKING AND START DRAWING!
YEAR BOOK
AS LOIS GETS BUSY, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT RETURNS FROM AN ASSIGNMENT...
LOIS... YOU'RE DRAWING A COMIC STRIP!
YES! THE HERO, "MENTAL MAN", PERFORMS HIS STUNTS THROUGH THE USE OF MIND-POWER! HE'S EVEN MIGHTIER THAN SUPERMAN!
MENTAL MAN
CALL OFF THE INVASION, OR I'LL BATTLE YOU WITH MIND-POWER!
CRUSH!
MENTAL MAN CAN MAKE THINGS RISE UP INTO THE AIR BY MERELY WILLING IT! HE RADIATES ENERGY! HE...
WHAT A GUY!
CRUSH THE FOOL!
LEVITATE OFF THIS WORLD!
$%@#!! W-WE'RE NO MATCH FOR EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MENTAL WONDER!
AND IN THE STRIP, MENTAL MAN IS ENGAGED TO LAURA LOVELY! CUTE TOUCH, EH?
HM-MM-- LAURA LOVELY RESEMBLES LOIS LANE! TALK ABOUT WISHFUL-THINKING...!
I ADORE YOU!
:SIGH!:

SOON, IN PERRY'S OFFICE...
YOUR STRIP IS... GREAT, LOIS! WE'LL START RUNNING IT IMMEDIATELY!
SWELL!
AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESS IN THE PLANET, "MENTAL MAN" IS PROMPTLY SYNDICATED IN NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY...
MIND CONQUERS ALL!
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BOSTON TIMES REVIEW

THEN, ONE AFTERNOON, AT THE PLANET NEWSROOM, AS LOIS SHOWS PERRY HER LATEST CONTINUITY...
EXCELLENT, LOIS! YOU'VE TOPPED YOUR LAST SEQUENCE!
HA, HA, WE'LL LOCK THIS STOLE LOOT IN OUR HIDEOUT'S SAFE!
IT'S M- MENTAL MAN!
AWK! HE'S MAKIN' THE SAFE RISE UP INTO THE AIR BY JUST CONCENTRATING!
GROAN! THE SA FLYIN' ACROSS THE STREET TO... MOA POLICE HEADQUART
WE SURREND MENTAL MA
POLICE

SUDDENLY...
MENTAL MAN GREETS YOU!
GASP! IT'S MENTAL MAN! HE'S... MATERIALIZED!
IMPOSSIBLE! MENTAL MAN IS JUST AN IMAGINARY CHARACTER IN A COMIC STRIP!
PUFF-FF!

"I AM NO LONGER IMAGINARY! I'VE COME TO LIFE! THE CONCENTRATION OF MILLIONS OF MY FANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAS MATERIALIZED ME INTO ACTUALITY!
GOLLY, I WISH HE EXISTED!
COME TO LIFE, MENTAL MAN!
IF ONLY MENTAL MAN WERE REAL!
PUFF-FF!

I CAME TO YOU, LOIS LANE, DESIRING TO MEET MY CREATOR! BUT NOW CURIOSITY HAS TURNED TO... LOVE!
NO! I CARE FOR SUPERMAN! HE, TOO, HAS FANTASTIC POWERS! HE HASN'T PROPOSED TO ME YET, BUT...
FORGET HIM! WHATEVER SUPERMAN'S SUPER-POWERS ARE, MY MENTAL POWERS WORK GREATER WONDERS THAN HE CAN! AND I WANT TO MARRY YOU! NOW! IMMEDIATELY!
AT THAT MOMENT, SUPERMAN ARRIVES TO KEEP AN INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT...
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S MENTAL MAN OF THE COMICS... ALIVE! BUT YOU CAN'T BE REAL!!
THINK SO?--SAFE... RISE!
;SPUTTER!; HE CONCENTRATED AND...IT LEVITATED UP!!
...J-JUST LIKE IN M-MY STRIP!
ATOP THAT ELECTRIC COMPANY BUILDING IS A HUGE BULB THEY LIGHT AT NIGHT AS AN ADVERTISING STUNT! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS AS I, MENTAL MAN, RADIATE ENERGY!
TH-THE BULB LIT UP! YOU DID IT! YOU ARE THE COMIC STRIP HERO, MENTAL MAN, COME TO LIFE!
YES! AGAIN I IMPLORE YOU, LOIS LANE! FORGET SUPERMAN AND MARRY ME!
HM-MM. FOR YEARS SUPERMAN HAS AVOIDED PROPOSING TO ME. PERHAPS, IF I PRETEND INTEREST IN MENTAL MAN, IT MAY MAKE SUPERMAN JEALOUS!
GIVE ME TIME, MENTAL MAN, AND PERHAPS...
BUT OF COURSE, MY PRECIOUS...!

LET'S POSTPONE THAT INTERVIEW TO SOME OTHER TIME, PERRY!
THERE GOES SUPERMAN! I'LL BET HE CAN'T STAND WATCHING MENTAL MAN MAKE A PLAY FOR ME! FINE! IT'S ABOUT TIME SUPERMAN STOPPED TAKING ME FOR GRANTED!
EXCITEDLY, A FRIGHTENED PLANET ELEVATOR OPERATOR WHO HAS WITNESSED THE AMAZING EVENT SLIPS AWAY AND MAKES A HURRIED PHONE CALL...
HONEST, "ACE!" I AIN'T LYIN', AND I HAVEN'T FLIPPED MY LID! IT'S TRUE! SO HELP ME!
THE AMAZING STORY IS HEADLINED, AND NEXT DAY, AS MENTAL MAN TAKES LOIS ON A PLEASURE-BOAT RIDE...
THIS QUAINT "SHOW-BOAT RIDE" RE-CAPTURES THE THRILLS OF YESTERYEAR!
OH-OH! TROUBLE AHEAD!
A WHALE HAS VENTURED NEAR SHORE! IT'S GOING TO RAM THE SHIP!
DON'T GET PANICKY, FOLKS! WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR WITH MENTAL MAN ABOARD TO PROTECT US!
METROPOLIS SHOW-BOAT CRUISES
BACK, WHALE! I COMMAND YOU TO TURN BACK!
GASP!! THE WHALE IS OBEDIENTLY TURNING AWAY IN RESPONSE TO THAT ASTOUNDING HERO'S MENTAL COMMAND! HE'S MARVELOUS!
LATER, AS REPORTERS SPEED TO THE DOCK UPON LEARNING WHAT HAS OCCURRED...
LANA LANG IS COVERING THE STORY FOR HER TV NETWORK! SHE LOOKS POSITIVELY GREEN WITH ENVY!
LUCKY LOIS! WHAT'S SHE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT??
MET

THAT EVENING, AT LOIS' APARTMENT, WHERE HER SISTER LUCY IS STAYING OVERNIGHT WHILE IN TOWN...
GOSH, LOIS, YOU HAVE SUPERMAN AND MENTAL MAN FOR BOY FRIENDS! ALL I HAVE IS JIMMY OLSEN...
JIMMY IS A SWEET BOY!

NEXT DAY, AS MENTAL MAN IS TAKING LOIS TO LUNCH...
LOOK OUT!... A FALLING PIANO!
GASP! THE CABLE HAS SNAPPED!

GOOD THING I'VE BEEN TRAILING YOU, LOIS! I'LL CATCH IT!
DON'T BOTHER, SUPERMAN! I'LL SAVE MY GIRL MYSELF, IF YOU DON'T MIND!

STOP FALLING! RETURN TO THE ROOF!
GASP! THE PIANO IS DEFYING GRAVITY AND OBEYING YOUR MENTAL ORDER! WONDERFUL!
SUPERMAN IS FLYING OFF, LOOKING JEALOUS AND HURT! SERVES HIM RIGHT FOR NOT PROPOSING TO ME!

LOIS, PLEASE DON'T DELAY ANY MORE! SAY YOU'LL MARRY ME, SO I CAN ALWAYS LOVE AND PROTECT YOU!
I-I STILL NEED TIME TO THINK IT OVER...
HMM...HE'S HANDSOME AND IMPETUOUS... BUT I STILL LOVE SUPERMAN!

YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH SUPERMAN, AREN'T YOU? FORGET THAT MUSCLE-BOUND OAF, AND MARRY ME!
IT ISN'T EASY TO FORGET SOMEONE YOU'VE CARED FOR SO LONG. PERHAPS...WITH TIME...

UH--LEMME TALK TO YOU ALONE A MINUTE, MENTAL MAN! IT'S IMPORTANT.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, LOIS!
AFTER MENTAL MAN SPEAKS TO THE INTRUDER, HE REJOINS LOIS...
I DON'T LIKE THAT FELLOW'S LOOKS! WHAT DID HE WANT?
HE SAID A FRIEND OF HIS, "ACE" RUGGLES, WANTS TO SEE ME ABOUT A PROPOSITION...
"ACE" RUGGLES? WHY, THAT'S A RACKETEER SUPERMAN HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE GOODS ON FOR YEARS! DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH HIM!
DON'T WORRY, LOIS, I CAN EASILY HANDLE ANYONE...
LATER, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF "ACE" RUGGLES...
BOYS, IT'S TIME FOR MENTAL MAN TO ARRIVE. THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE LOCKED! IF HE CAN'T BUST IN, HE'S A PHONEY!
A PHONEY, I AM NOT! DEFINITELY!
YIPES! HE POPPED UP THROUGH THE FLOOR, LIKE A HUMAN MOLE! WOTTA GUY!!
GREAT!
WHAT'S THIS PROPOSITION YOU'VE GOT FOR ME, ACE?
WE WANT YOU TO USE YOUR MENTAL TRICKS TO STEAL A BANK'S ARMORED TRUCK WE'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR DAYS! WE'LL BE PARTNERS AND SPLIT THE TAKE! OKAY, BRAIN-BOY?

I DON'T KNOW. IF I WANTED TO BECOME A BIG SHOT CROOK, I WOULDN'T NEED YOU!
UH-HUH! BUT--WE HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU'RE MIGHTY ANXIOUS TO MARRY LOIS LANE AND SHE WON'T SAY "YES" BECAUSE SHE'S STILL CRAZY ABOUT SUPERMAN...

PULL THE ARMORED CAR JOB FOR US, AND WE'LL TELL YOU A SURE-FIRE WAY TO GET LOIS TO MARRY YOU!
IT'S A DEAL! --GIVE ME THE DETAILS...

AND AS "ACE" OBLIGES...
SUPERMAN CAN BE KILLED BY KRYPTONITE! YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT! WELL, IF YOU SECRETLY KNOCK OFF SUPERMAN, LOIS WILL FORGET HIM AND MARRY YOU! RIGHT?
RIGHT!!

THUS, SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AS SUPERMAN ALIGHTS ON THE ROOF OF THE DAILY PLANET, NEXT TO THE GIANT GLOBE OF SATURN...
OH, IT'S YOU, MENTAL MAN! GLAD TO SEE YOU!
YOU WON'T BE GLAD LONG!... GLOBE, CHANGE TO KRYPTONITE!

INSTANTLY...
IT--T-TURNED INTO KRYPTONITE! OW-WW! IT'S K-KILLING ME...!
THAT'S THE IDEA, CHUM!

AND FROM THE ROOF OF A NEARBY BUILDING...
HOW'S OUR PAL MENTAL MAN DOIN', "ACE"?
TERRIFIC! HE'S KILLED SUPERMAN WITH KRYPTONITE POISONING! NOW HE'S FLYING DOWNWARD WITH SUPERMAN'S BODY! HA, HA!

DOWN HURTLES MENTAL MAN, ALIGHTING WITH THE MAN OF STEEL'S INERT FORM ON A BARGE...
METROPOLIS MARINE TRANSPORT, INC.
I'LL BORROW YOUR BARGE, IF YOU DON'T MIND! SUPERMAN'S DYING!
YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION
I'VE GOT TO RUSH HIM TO METROPOLIS HOSPITAL, AT ONCE!
TOWARD THE HOSPITAL SWIFTLY SWIMS MENTAL MAN WITH HIS LIMP CARGO...
WOW! IT'S LOIS LANE'S FAMOUS REAL-LIFE COMIC STRIP CHARACTER... SWIMMING AS FAST AS A FISH!
SOON, AT THE HOSPITAL...
I FOUND SUPERMAN... LIKE THIS.. DYING! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY I CAN HELP.. PERHAPS BY WILLING HIM BACK TO HEALTH...!
TOO LATE, MENTAL MAN! SUPERMAN'S HEART HAS... STOPPED BEATING!
PRESS
CHOKE!-- HOW... TERRIBLE! I- I'LL GO BREAK THE NEWS TO LOIS LANE...
YOU DID YOUR BEST, MENTAL MAN!
WHEN WE CAME TO INTERVIEW THAT ILL SENATOR, WE NEVER EXPECTED TO COME ACROSS THIS BIG STORY!

PRESENTLY, AT THE PLANET...
SUPERMAN... DEAD? OH, NO! IT ISN'T TRUE! I WON'T BELIEVE IT!
I KNOW WHAT THIS GREAT LOSS MEANS TO YOU, LOIS! I HOPE YOU'LL LET ME... FILL THE GAP IN YOUR HEART...

ACROSS THE STREET...
AND NOW MENTAL MAN IS "CONSOLING" LOIS! MY SCHEME IS WORKING! NOW IT'S UP TO HIM TO MAKE GOOD HIS PROMISE TO HELP US BY KNOCKING OFF THAT ARMORED BANK TRUCK!
LISTEN-- NEWS ABOUT THE DEATH OF SUPERMAN IS ON ALL THE STATIONS!

LATER, AFTER AN ARMORED BANK TRUCK'S GUARDS ENTER A DINER FOR LUNCH...
OKAY, FELLAS. YOU WANTED ME TO HELP YOU ROB THIS TRUCK? I'LL PICK IT UP AND SMASH IT FOR YOU!

SEE HOW I EASILY CRUSH THIS ARMORED BANK-TRUCK LIKE AN EGG-SHELL? HELP YOURSELVES TO THE LOOT!
HA, HA! THANKS, PAL!

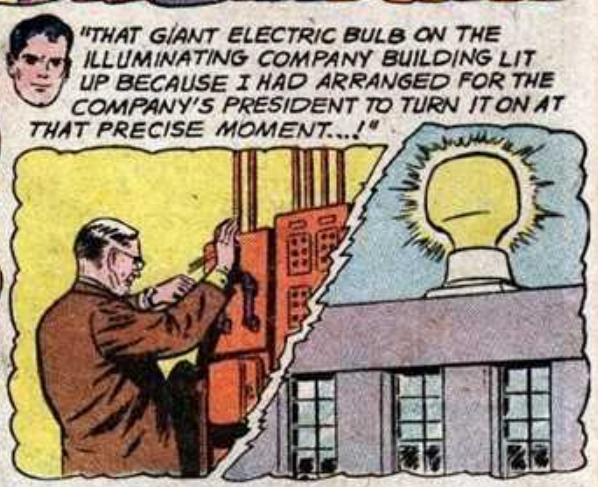
BUT THEN...
DROP THOSE GUNS!
YOU'VE CAUGHT THEM RED-HANDED, OFFICERS! TAKE 'EM AWAY! THEY'RE ALL YOURS!
MENTAL MAN, YOU'RE A DOUBLE-CROSSING RAT!
THAT PHONED TIP WE JUST RECEIVED WAS GENUINE, JIMMY!
PRESS

BEFORE YOU KISS THAT SKUNK, MISS LANE, LISTEN TO THIS!... MENTAL MAN KILLED SUPERMAN!
WHAT?
THAT ISN'T TRUE, LOIS!

SUPERMAN... ALIVE! WE'VE BEEN HOAXED! :GROAN!:
:GASP!: SINCE I'VE SEEN SUPERMAN AND MENTAL MAN TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME SEVERAL TIMES, THEN MENTAL MAN MUST BE EITHER A ROBOT, AN ANDROID, OR EVEN BATMAN IN DISGUISE!
HE ISN'T ANY ONE OF THOSE, LOIS!
CAN YOU GUESS MENTAL MAN'S REAL IDENTITY?

"KNOWING THE PLANET ELEVATOR-OPERATOR WAS 'ACE'S' SPY, I FAKED MENTAL MAN COMING ALIVE OFF THE COMIC PAGE! I WANTED ACE TO JOIN FORCES WITH MENTAL MAN SO ACE WOULD FINALLY GET CAUGHT PULLING A BIG CRIME!"

"MENTAL MAN MATERIALIZED IN THE PLANET OFFICE UNDER COVER OF HIS SMASHED GAS-PELLET SMOKE SCREEN. --AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN HIS COSTUME CAUSED THE RADIATION-EFFECT. --THAT SAFE SEEMED 'LEVITATED' BECAUSE MY DOG, KRYPTO, WAS HIDDEN INSIDE..."
HA, HA! I'M MAKING THE SAFE FLY UPWARD BY SUPPORTING IT WITH MY OWN BODY!


"THAT GIANT ELECTRIC BULB ON THE ILLUMINATING COMPANY BUILDING LIT UP BECAUSE I HAD ARRANGED FOR THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT TO TURN IT ON AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT...!"

"THAT FALLING PIANO, HELD UP BY THIN 'INVISIBLE' WIRES, WAS MADE OF LIGHT BALSA WOOD..."
THAT "SNAPPED" CABLE IS A PHONEY! THE PEOPLE FAR BELOW WON'T SEE THE WIRES REALLY SUPPORTING THE DUMMY PIANO!

"LIKEWISE, THE 'ARMORED BANK CAR' SMASHED BY MENTAL MAN WAS ALSO MADE OF BALSA WOOD ... THE REAL ARMORED CAR WAS PARKED OUT OF VIEW BEHIND THE DINER. THE POLICE WERE IN ON THE HOAX..."
IT LOOKS HEAVY, BUT ISN'T!

"MENTAL MAN EASILY CRASHED UP THROUGH THE FLOOR OF ACE'S HIDEOUT THROUGH A TUNNEL I HAD DUG, BECAUSE I HAD PREVIOUSLY BROKEN AND LIGHTLY GLUED TOGETHER THE FLOORBOARDS IN A CORNER OF THE ROOM..."

THE FOOLS--IF THEY ONLY KNEW WHO I REALLY AM!

"I TRICKED 'ACE' INTO THINKING I WAS KILLED BY KRYPTONITE, BY PREVIOUSLY SUBSTITUTING THE GLOBE ATOP THE PLANET BUILDING WITH A FAKE ONE COVERED BY A THIN LAYER OF PAINT..."

DAILY PLANET

"...SO THAT LATER..."

MY HEAT VISION HAS MELTED THE OUTER PAINT COATING OFF THE GLOBE, REVEALING THE HARMLESS GREEN LUMINOUS PAINT BENEATH! NOW TO SUPER-SWIFTLY SPRINKLE GREEN POWDER ON MY FACE AND HANDS SO I SEEM TO TURN GREEN FROM KRYPTONITE POISONING..."

AT THE HOSPITAL, I PRETENDED TO DIE BY TEMPORARILY HALTING THE BEATING OF MY HEART. --"MENTAL MAN" HIMSELF MADE THAT WHALE OBEY HIS COMMAND!

HOW DID YOU DO IT, MENTAL MAN? WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU??

IN REPLY, "MENTAL MAN" REMOVES HIS DISGUISE, A REALISTIC PLASTIC MASK...

HI, LOIS!

GASP! IT'S AQUAMAN, KING OF THE SEVEN SEAS!...NO WONDER YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE THAT WHALE TURN ASIDE! YOUR SEA-FRIENDS ALWAYS VOLUNTARILY OBEY YOUR TELEPATHIC INSTRUCTIONS!

"CORRECT, LOIS! AND WHEN I APPEARED TO BE FLYING THE 'UNCONSCIOUS' SUPERMAN THROUGH THE AIR, IT WAS ALSO NOT WHAT IT SEEMED..."

THOUGH I APPEAR TO BE FLYING YOU, YOU'RE ACTUALLY FLYING ME!

HAM IT UP GOOD, AQUAMAN!

"AND AS I SWAM THE 'DYING' SUPERMAN TOWARD THE HOSPITAL, AQUALAD AND MY SEA-FRIENDS, HIDDEN FROM VIEW BENEATH THE BARGE, HELPED ME PROPEL IT FORWARD! THE WATER WAS REFRESHING. AS AQUAMAN, I CAN'T STAY OUT OF WATER OVER AN HOUR AT A TIME--WHILE DISGUISED, I OFTEN HAD TO SLIP AWAY AND IMMERSE MYSELF IN WATER."

A FEW DAYS LATER...
WHY DID YOU MARRY OFF MENTAL MAN AND LAURA LOVELY? WITH THAT GREAT ELEMENT OF SUSPENSE IN THE STRIP GONE, NEWSPAPERS EVERYWHERE ARE DISCONTINUING YOUR STRIP! SO IS THE PLANET!
GOOD!

I DID IT SO I CAN BECOME A REPORTER AGAIN, AND TRACK DOWN EXCITING NEWS SCOOPS!
THAT WAY I'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF CAPTURING THE HEART OF SUPERMAN, JUST AS LAURA LOVELY WON MENTAL MAN!
THE END.

IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S LOIS LANE!

We've published many tales in which Lois had some sort of super-power—or seemed to! Sometimes it turned out to be a dream or a hoax... but sometimes she really had superhuman abilities.

"Lois Lane, Superwoman" was the title of two different stories, published several years apart. In the first, which appeared in ACTION No. 60, Lois dreamed that a blood transfusion from Superman gave her all his powers. She began fighting evil as "Superwoman," and tried to keep her identity a secret. But Clark Kent discovered it and published it in the Daily Planet—at which point Lois woke up. She didn't even *dream* that Clark might be Superman. In the other tale, those daffy detectives, Doc and Flannelhead—alias Hocus and Pocus—decided to give Lois super-abilities. They believed they had magical powers and Superman had fun making their "magic" seem real. So he used his own powers to make it seem that Lois was a "Superwoman"—and even she herself was taken in by his hoax!

But let's get to a time she had genuine powers. "The Superwoman of Metropolis" was one such adventure. On her birthday, Superman transferred some of his super-energy into her body—temporarily. He told her he would be away from Earth for a while and he wanted her to take his place. He really stuck around, as Clark Kent, to keep an eye on her. Lois, who wore a blonde wig as Superwoman this time, had real trouble keeping her identity a secret—so much that she didn't try to find out Superman's alter-ego for some time after that.

Don't think Lois' powers have always been identical to Superman's, though. Once she borrowed Jimmy Olsen's Elastic Serum, which he uses to become Elastic Lad. This concoction, invented by Professor Potter, enabled her to perform "The 10 Feats of Elastic Lass" in a story with that title. She used the last of these stunts to unmask a vandal called the Wrecker. And to see Lois get a new and different set of powers, get the October issue of LOIS LANE.

AGENT ZERO M
CAPTURED BY ENEMY SPIES!
Agent ZERO M IS POSING AS A TOURIST IN IN A FOREIGN CAPITOL, WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS. A STRANGER SLIPS HIM A SCRAP OF PAPER.
HMMM... BLANK PAPER- OR IS IT?
QUICKLY, Agent ZERO M REMOVES A SPONGE FROM HIS SECRET MESSAGE SET... ...WETS IT WITH PLAIN WATER...THEN RUBS IT OVER THE PAPER.
THE MAN IN THE BLUE COAT IS AN ENEMY SPY FOLLOW HIM
Agent 4-M
HE CAN LEAD ME TO THEIR HIDEOUT.
COME WITH US.
ZERO M HIMSELF IS CAPTURED BY TWO OTHER SPIES.
WHEN ZERO M IS SEARCHED.
ONLY THE MOVIE CAMERA AND THIS POCKET KNIFE...
BOTH HARMLESS.
...THEIR MISTAKE.
Agent ZERO M MOVES QUICKLY. HIS HARMLESS MOVIE CAMERA SUDDENLY BECOMES A MACHINE GUN.
DON'T MOVE...
MY NEW MOVIE-SHOT FOOLED THEM COMPLETELY.
AND IF IT HADN'T, I'M SURE MY POCKET-SHOT WOULD HAVE. TURNS INTO A PISTOL INSTANTLY.
GREAT WORK, ZERO M.

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

BLOG ONLY UNMARRIED MAN IN TRIBE! SO FEMALE PRISONER MUST MARRY BLOG -- OR DIE!
WELL, LOIS, IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE DESTINED TO BECOME MRS. BLOG, INSTEAD OF MRS. SUPERMAN!
LOIS LANE WOULDN'T MARRY ANY MAN EXCEPT SUPERMAN EVEN IF HE WERE "THE LAST MAN ON EARTH"! WELL, ONE FANTASTIC AFTERNOON, THE WORST HAPPENS AND "THE LAST MAN ON EARTH" BECOMES LOIS LANE'S BEAU! AND ONLY A MIRACLE CAN PREVENT THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE GIRL REPORTER FROM METROPOLIS AND THE PREHISTORIC SAVAGE WHO IS...
LOIS LANE'S STONE-AGE SUITOR!

ONE DAY, IN MEXICO CITY, AS REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND CLARK KENT BUY SOUVENIRS...
GOSH, LOIS! YOU'RE BUYING OUT THE STORE!
WELL, WE NEED A LOT OF SOUVENIRS, CLARK, FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS AT THE PLANET OFFICE! I BOUGHT THIS LIGHTER FOR PERRY WHITE, BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS RUNNING OUT OF MATCHES FOR HIS CIGARS!

LATER THAT MORNING, AT THE AIRPORT...
I HOPE SO, LOIS! RIGHT NOW I'M WORRYING ABOUT OUR FLIGHT BACK TO THE STATES! THE WEATHER REPORTS AREN'T TOO ENCOURAGING!
THINK PERRY WILL LIKE OUR STORIES ON MEXICO?
DAILY PLANET

TWO HOURS LATER, OVER A MOUNTAIN RANGE...
I NEED MORE ALTITUDE, LOIS! THOSE SHEER CLIFFS AREN'T PROPERLY MARKED ON THE MAP!
L-LOOK OUT, CLARK! THAT HUGE BIRD IS FLYING RIGHT AT US!

GASP!: LOIS...THAT'S NO BIRD! I--I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! IT'S A PTERODACTYL... A PREHISTORIC, WINGED REPTILE!
I-IT'S ATTACKING US, CLARK! IT MUST THINK WE'RE A GIANT BIRD! VEER OFF, CLARK!

AS LOIS PASSES OUT IN SHOCK AND THE DOOMED PLANE HURTLES EARTHWARD...

THE IMPACT OF HITTING THE PLANE STUNNED THE MONSTER... BUT OUR PLANE IS FINISHED! IT'LL CRASH DIRECTLY BELOW... THIS SIDE OF THE SHEER MOUNTAIN WALLS!

MOMENTS LATER, NEAR THE WRECKED PLANE...

IT'S LUCKY LOIS FAINTED! IN ORDER TO RESCUE HER, I'D HAVE BEEN FORCED TO REVEAL MY SUPERMAN IDENTITY! THIS WAY, UNCONSCIOUS LOIS WILL NEVER KNOW CLARK KENT FLEW HER OUT OF THE SPINNING PLANE!

WHEN LOIS COMES TO, I'LL PRETEND WE BOTH SURVIVED THE CRASH AND I PULLED HER CLEAR OF THE WRECKAGE! BUT WITH MY CLOTHING RIPPED BY THE CLAWS OF THE PTERODACTYL, MY SUPERMAN UNIFORM SHOWS THROUGH! I'LL HAVE TO STRIP IT OFF AND HIDE IT!

PRESENTLY, AFTER CLARK HAS HIDDEN HIS SUPERMAN SUIT UNDER A ROCK...
STAND STILL--OR PERISH!
WHUMMPPP!
G-GOOD GRIEF! FIRST... PTERODACTYLS! NOW... CAVE-MEN! WE'VE STUMBLED ON A LAND THAT TIME FORGOT!
AT THAT MOMENT, AS LOIS RECOVERS...
YEEOOOWWW!
TAKE IT EASY, LOIS! WE SURVIVED THE PLANE CRASH... BUT IT SEEMS WE'VE LANDED IN A LOST WORLD INHABITED BY PREHISTORIC CREATURES WHERE EVOLUTION STOPPED! THESE... ER... APPEAR TO BE CAVE-MEN.
CAVE-MEN? IN 1959? WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US? WHERE ARE WE?
BUT BEFORE CLARK CAN ANSWER...
SPEAK, FEMALE! IS THIS YOUR MATE?
HIM? DEFINITELY NOT! I WOULDN'T MARRY A TIMID, WEAK-MUSCLED JELLYFISH LIKE CLARK KENT!
NO OFFENSE, CLARK! BUT YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT SUPERMAN! ANY OTHER MAN IS A PYGMY... MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY... COMPARED WITH MY MAN OF STEEL!
ER... NATURALLY, LOIS!
SO FEMALE NOT MARRIED? GOOD! BLOG! COME HERE!
THIS BLOG! BLOG ONLY UNMARRIED MAN IN TRIBE! NO FEMALE WILL HAVE BLOG! BUT YOU FEMALE PRISONER! FEMALE PRISONER HAVE NO CHOICE! YOU MUST MARRY BLOG WHEN WE REACH VILLAGE... OR YOU DIE!
POOR LOIS! "JELLY-FISH" KENT WILL START LOOKING BETTER TO HER WHEN SHE STARTS COMPARING HIM WITH BACHELOR BLOG!

PRESENTLY, AS THE GROUP NEARS THE CAVE-MAN VILLAGE...
FOR PETE'S SAKE, CLARK! THESE CAVE-MEN ARE SERIOUS! DO SOMETHING! GET ME OUT OF THIS! GET ME OUT OF HERE!
SORRY, LOIS! THE NAME IS KENT, NOT SUPERMAN! BESIDES, YOU ASKED FOR IT! YOU COULD'VE SAID YOU WERE MARRIED TO ME! BUT EVEN THE THOUGHT OF ME AS YOUR HUSBAND WAS TOO REVOLTING!

ALL RIGHT! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO ASK A HOPELESS, NAMBY-PAMBY LIKE YOU FOR HELP! I'LL FIGURE MY OWN WAY OUT OF THIS MESS!
OKAY, LOIS! YOU DO THAT! EXCEPT THAT BEFORE THIS ADVENTURE IS OVER I HAVE A HUNCH YOU'LL REGRET HAVING SPURNED CLARK!

AT THE CAVE-MAN VILLAGE, SOON AFTER...
ACCORDING TO TRIBAL LAWS, BLOG MUST DO THREE TASKS TO PROVE WORTHY OF MATE! IF BLOG FAILS ANY TASK, NO MARRIAGE! SO FEMALE-- ORDER THREE TASKS.'
A-A DINOSAUR... BREAKING INTO THE VILLAGE! HMM... THIS IS MY WAY OUT!
GRROOWR!

GRRRRRR!
ALL RIGHT, BLOG! HERE'S MY FIRST REQUEST! STOP THAT RAMPAGING DINOSAUR... ALL BY YOURSELF!

IF BLOG RUNS AWAY THE MARRIAGE IS OFF!
FEMALE PRISONER VERY BEAUTIFUL! BLOG FIGHT DINOSAUR EVEN IF HE DIE!
I'VE GOT BLOG TRAPPED! HE'LL NEVER GO FORTH TO DESTROY THAT DINOSAUR SINGLE-HANDED! EVEN IF HE WANTED TO, HOW COULD HE STOP IT?

ARE Y-YOU CRAZY? BLOG! COME BACK HERE! GASP! G-GOOD HEAVENS!... HE'LL BE KILLED!
LOIS ISN'T WATCHING ME! MY TELESCOPIC VISION HAS PICKED UP SOMETHING THAT'LL SAVE BLOG'S LIFE ...AND ADVANCE LOIS ONE STEP NEARER A STONE-AGE ALTAR!

AS CLARK'S TELESCOPIC VISION FOCUSES ON A NEST OF LARGE, OVAL OBJECTS...
THOSE DINOSAUR EGGS GIVE ME AN IDEA!
A MINUTE LATER, AS THE TREMBLING CAVE-MAN DEFIES THE MONSTER, LIKE A PUNY DAVID STANDING UP TO A MIGHTY GOLIATH...
GROWWRRR!
C-CLARK! LOOK!
GO AWAY! GO BACK!
THAT'S RIGHT, LOIS! THE DINOSAUR IS TURNING TAIL! SOMEHOW, BLOG'S FRIGHTENED HIM!
THERE! BLOG CHASE MONSTER AWAY! FIRST TASK DONE!
N-NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
POOR LOIS! SHE DOESN'T REALIZE I HATCHED SOME OF THOSE DINOSAUR EGGS WITH MY HEAT VISION!
THE MOTHER DINOSAUR... OBEYING HER NATURAL INSTINCTS TO PROTECT HER YOUNG... TURNED AROUND SUDDENLY TOWARD HER NEW-BORN BROOD, AND MADE IT APPEAR AS IF BLOG HAD SCARED HER OFF!
SOON AFTER, AS THE PROUD BRIDEGROOM TAKES HIS BETROTHED TO SEE ALL THE WEALTH THAT WILL SOON BE HERS...
THIS BLOG'S CAVE! BLOG GIVE MATE EVERYTHING! RAW DINOSAUR STEAK! LION SKIN COAT! EVERYTHING THE BEST!
UGH! THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE A PIG-PEN! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS JAM! THINK, GIRL! THINK!
MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE, AS A LIGHTNING STORM BREAKS OVER THE VILLAGE...
TREE CATCH FIRE! QUICK! FAN FIRE! KEEP FIRE BLAZING!
THERE'S A SIGHT FOR YOU, LOIS! THIS PRIMITIVE TRIBE HASN'T YET DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF MAKING FIRE WITH SPARKS FROM FLINT!
BWAKKK!

THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN OBTAIN FIRE IS FROM LIGHTNING BOLTS! SEE... THEY'RE ALL RUNNING TO FAN THE FLAMES ON THAT BURNING TREE... TO KEEP THE FIRE GOING!
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT! I WANT TO BREAK OFF MY ENGAGEMENT TO BLOG! SAY! WHAT WAS THAT ROAR?
GROWNRR!

THAT ROAR COME FROM CAVE! MANY SABER-TOOTH TIGERS IN CAVE!
OKAY! HERE'S THE SECOND TASK! I WANT BLOG TO ENTER THE CAVE OF TIGERS... OR NO MARRIAGE!

SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE STONE-AGE SUITOR HESITATES BEFORE THE TIGER CAVE...
GRRRRR GRRR
HMMM... THEY'RE WATCHING BLOG'S GRANDSTAND PLAY SO ATTENTIVELY, THEY'LL NEVER SEE ME STREAK BY THEM WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT!

IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, INSIDE THE TIGER-CAVE...
I FEEL LIKE DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN! OKAY, MY TOOTHY PETS, COME AND GET ME!

BUT AS THE SABER-TOOTH FELINES LEAP AT THE MAN OF STEEL...
THEY LOOK SURPRISED... AND I DON'T BLAME 'EM! THE AVERAGE CAVE-MAN ISN'T INDESTRUCTIBLE! NOW TO SET THE STAGE FOR THE LOVE-SICK MR. BLOG!
CRRAACKK!
SOCKK!

SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE QUAKING CAVE-MAN SHUFFLES INTO THE CAVE...
WITH MY SUPER-BREATH, I'LL BLOW DOWN SOME OF THESE STALACTITES... SO BLOG WILL THINK THEY FELL ON THE TIGERS AND KNOCKED 'EM COLD!
CRRRASH!
PLOP!

AFTER THE LAST STALACTITE DROPS AND CLARK RETURNS TO HIS SPECTATOR POSITION NEAR LOIS...
ME LUCKY! ME DO SECOND TASK! ME ENTER TIGER CAVE AND COME OUT SAFE!
GASP! BLOG'S ALIVE! I--I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, CLARK! HOW DOES BLOG DO IT?
IT BEATS ME, LOIS! HMM... IT'S STARTING TO RAIN! THAT MEANS... 'BYE-BYE FIRE!

THE BOYS'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER LIGHTNING BOLT TO HIT A TREE BEFORE THEY CAN COOK ANOTHER STEW!
W-WAIT! THESE CAVE-MEN DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE A FIRE! NOW I KNOW WHAT TO ASK BLOG TO DO FOR HIS THIRD TASK!

THAT AFTERNOON, AS BLOG DISPLAYS HIS "HONEYMOON COTTAGE" TO HIS PROSPECTIVE BRIDE...
UGH! WALL-TO-WALL TIGER-SKIN CARPETING!
ER... BLOG! I FIGURED OUT YOUR THIRD TASK! BUILD A FIRE!
YIPE! I CAN'T MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR BLOG TO CREATE A FIRE BY USING MY HEAT VISION... WITHOUT AROUSING LOIS' SUSPICIONS! UNLESS... G-GREAT GUNS! LOIS' SOUVENIR!

STREAKING TO THE PLANE WRECK AT LIGHTNING SPEED AND BACK AGAIN, SECONDS LATER...
HERE'S HOW BLOG WILL MAKE HIS FIRE! WITH THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER LOIS BOUGHT FOR PERRY WHITE! NOW TO MAKE BLOG THE HAPPIEST OF MEN!
PSST... BLOG! GET IT?
GASP!
CLICK!

PRESENTLY, AS BLOG BECOMES THE FIRST MAN IN HIS TRIBE TO CREATE A FIRE...
B-BLOG MAKE MAGIC! MOST POWERFUL POWERS ARE HIS! NOW FEMALE PRISONER IS HIS WIFE! BLOG, TAKE MATE HOME!
N-NO! NO! HE STOLE PERRY'S LIGHTER FROM THE WRECK! CLARK... HELP ME! DON'T LET THEM MAKE ME MARRY BLOG! PLEASE, CLARK! DO SOMETHING!

I GUESS LOIS WON'T BE SO SMARTY-PANTS FOR A WHILE! AND I'LL SEE TO IT THAT BLOG WON'T BE CHEATED EITHER!
QUICK, LOIS! INTO THIS CAVE! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND A PASSAGE BACK TO OUR WORLD!

PRESENTLY, UNSEEN BY LOIS, WHO IS EXPLORING ANOTHER UNDERGROUND CAVERN...
THERE! I'VE USED MY SUPER-STRENGTH TO PUNCH OUT A TUNNEL TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD! BUT BEFORE I TELL LOIS ABOUT IT, I'LL RACE BACK FOR MY UNIFORM ...COMPRESS IT WITH SUPER-STRENGTH INTO HANDKERCHIEF SIZE AND PUT IT IN MY POCKET.'
CRASH!
A MINUTE LATER, HAVING RETRIEVED HIS COSTUME AND SUMMONED LOIS...
THIS TUNNEL LEADS TO THE JUNGLE! SOMETIMES YOU AMAZE ME, CLARK! WHY AREN'T YOU ALWAYS SO RESOURCEFUL?
I GUESS I LACK THE KNACK, LOIS!
NOW I'LL SEAL OFF THE PASSAGEWAY SO BLOG'S PEOPLE DON'T FIND THIS JUNGLE EXIT! THEIR WORLD AND OURS WOULDN'T MIX HAPPILY.'
G-GOOD HEAVENS, LOIS! I LEANED AGAINST THE EXIT TO CATCH MY BREATH... AND THE TUNNEL OPENING COLLAPSED! W-WE COULD'VE BEEN KILLED.'
RRRRR
I'D HAVE PREFERRED EVEN THAT TO BECOMING BLOG'S BRIDE! HMM.. I WONDER HOW HE'S MAKING OUT?
LATER, UNSEEN BY LOIS, AS CLARK'S X-RAY VISION PENETRATES INTO THE LOST WORLD...
AS I THOUGHT... BLOG'S BECOME A TRIBAL HERO! THE TRIBAL BEAUTIES ARE DRAWN TO HIS FLAME LIKE MOTHS! POOR BLOG WILL SET FIRE TO MANY A HEART! BUT LET'S HOPE HE GETS MARRIED BEFORE HIS LIGHTER FLUID EVAPORATES.'
The End

HOW TO GET A SCOOP--THE HARD WAY!

What some reporters won't go through to get a story! Of course, who could we be referring to but the prettiest newshen on any paper, Lois Lane? And what sort of things has she done to snare a headline? Read on!

She really went all out to smoke out the head of a counterfeit license plate mob, in "Lois Lane, Convict." First she pretended to know his identity and to have enough evidence to send him up the river. When one of the mob offered her a bribe to hold back her info, she took him up on it. Soon, with the co-operation of the police and the courts, she was arrested; she confessed to taking the bribe and went to prison. The big boss feared she might talk, so he engineered her escape. She was taken to him and he demanded that she turn over her evidence against him. That was when Superman, who had been in on the plan, showed up, and the crime chief learned that the only evidence against him was what he himself had just supplied.

Another time, she stumbled on a blackmail ring operating in a beauty salon. The gang used truth-gas to force customers to tell their secrets; then they made them pay off under threat of having the knowledge revealed. Lois decided to get the goods on them. She found an antidote for the gas, went to the beauty shop, and pretended to fall under their influence. Then she gave them a phoney yarn about a terrible secret she had. But her little trick very nearly blew up in her face when the crooks checked her story and found it to be a fake. Only Superman's timely arrival prevented Lois from becoming a murder victim. ("Lois Lane's Darkest Secret.")

There was also the occasion when she impersonated a female felon to capture a counterfeiting gang. Another time, she and Lana Lang faked the latter's death and made it appear that Lois had murdered her, to show how an innocent person could be sent to the gas chamber. This stunt nearly cost Lois her life; but it led to the abolition of the death penalty in the state where the girls pulled it off.

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

THERE'S AN OLD THEORY THAT, AS IN THE STORY OF **DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**--EACH PERSON HAS TWO PERSONALITIES--ONE GOOD, ONE EVIL--AND THAT THEY BATTLE FOR CONTROL UNTIL ONE DOMINATES THE OTHER! THEORY...OR FACT? YOU'LL SOON SEE FOR YOURSELF, AS YOU WATCH A FAMILIAR FRIEND CHANGE FROM GOOD TO EVIL--FROM REPORTER TO ROBBER--TO BECOME KNOWN AS THE NOTORIOUS...

LOIS LANE, GUN-MOLL!

IT'S THAT SNOOPY REPORTER--CLARK KENT!

GREAT SCOTT! LOIS--SHE'S THE FEMALE BANDIT WHO CALLS HERSELF THE **LEOPARD LADY!** LOIS--A CRIMINAL!

IN THE **DAILY PLANET** ONE DAY, THERE'S AN ODD VISITOR...

THERE ARE GOOD AND EVIL TENDENCIES IN ALL PEOPLE--BUT MY MACHINE CAN MAKE **GOOD** TRIUMPH OVER EVIL! LET YOUR READERS KNOW I INTEND TO WIPE OUT **CRIME** WITH MY MACHINE!

PERRY, MAYBE IF I LET THE MAN DEMONSTRATE HIS INVENTION ON ME, HE'LL LEAVE QUIETLY!

SO--YOU THINK YOU'RE HUMORING A CRACKPOT, EH? BUT IT'S MY TURN TO LAUGH! HA, HA! I'VE TURNED ON THE RAY THAT MAKES YOUR **EVIL** TENDENCIES DOMINANT!

SORRY--BUT I DON'T FEEL A THING! AND NOW, WILL YOU PLEASE GO?

BUT AN HOUR LATER...
LOIS--WHAT'S WRONG?
I--I DON'T KNOW...
... BUT I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL DIFFERENT ABOUT THINGS...
YEAH... REAL DIFFERENT... LIKE BEING TIRED OF WORKING FOR SMALL CHANGE ON THIS CRUMMY RAG...
...AND TIRED OF SEEING THAT BIG CIGAR ALWAYS STICKING OUT OF YOUR KISSER!
AND THE NEXT MORNING--LOIS' SISTER, LUCY, ALSO SEES A CHANGE IN HER...
LOIS, YOU CAME HOME SO LATE LAST NIGHT! I WAS WORRIED! WHERE WERE YOU?
LISTEN, YOU--QUIT GIVING ME THE THIRD DEGREE! I DON'T LIKE IT--SEE?
DAILY PLANET
DARING ROBBERY
OH, LOIS--HAVE YOU READ THIS? LAST NIGHT, A GANG OF BANDITS, LED BY A MASKED WOMAN WHO CALLS HERSELF THE LEOPARD LADY, LOOTED THE METROPOLIS JEWELRY SHOP!
PRETTY SMART DAME, EH, KID?
LATER, AS LUCY REACHES FOR A COMB IN LOIS' DRESSING TABLE...
LOIS--THIS NECKLACE--IT'S THE ONE DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT OF THE ROBBERY! IT WOULDN'T BE HERE... UNLESS...

YOU KNOW TOO MUCH, SISTER! THIS WHIFF WILL KEEP YOU QUIET LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO CALL THE BOYS TO TAKE YOU TO MY HIDEOUT! UH-OH! THE DOORBELL!
CHLOROFORM-MMPH!
BR-R-R-R-RING!
CHLOROFOR

SWIFTLY, RUTHLESSLY, LOIS DISPOSES OF THE VISITOR.
BUT, LOIS--I'VE GOT A DATE WITH LUC...
SHE ISN'T HERE! SHE GOT ON MY NERVES, SO I BOOTED HER OUT! SCRAM! GET LOST!

LATER, WHEN LUCY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
NICE SETUP, EH, LUCY? I DON'T KNOW WHY I WAS AFRAID YOU'D BABBLE TO THE COPS! I THINK I'D FEEL PROUD TO LET 'EM KNOW I'M THE LEOPARD LADY!
OH, LOIS--WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MAKE YOU LIKE THIS--A CRIMINAL?

ALL I KNOW IS I'M DIFFERENT NOW, AND I LIKE IT! I'M WISED UP! THAT'S WHY I JOINED THESE GUYS! I'M OUT FOR BIG DOUGH NOW!
OH, LOIS--PLEASE--LET ME HELP YOU--TAKE YOU TO A DOCTOR!

NO HEAD DOCTOR FOR ME! A LEOPARD DOESN'T CHANGE HER SPOTS! I'M STAYING JUST AS I AM!

MEANWHILE, RETURNING FROM OUTER SPACE, SUPERMAN NEARS THE DAILY PLANET...
...I TELL YOU, BOSS, LOIS IS CHANGED! MAYBE THAT CRAZY MACHINE ACTUALLY WORKED!
MY SEARCH ON MARS WAS A FAILURE! I--WHAT'S THAT ABOUT LOIS? HMM! I'LL SWITCH TO MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY AND THEN ASK THEM WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

MEANWHILE...
BOYS, NOW MY OLD NEWSPAPER JOB IS GONNA PAY OFF! WE'RE GONNA ROB THE DAILY PLANET--A PLACE I KNOW LIKE THE PALM OF MY HAND!
THE PLANET? OH, LOIS--HOW CAN YOU BE SO TREACHEROUS?

LATER, IN THE DAILY PLANET'S SUPERMAN MUSEUM--THE GANG OF THE LEOPARD LADY STRIKES!
WE SURE KNOCKED OUT THAT GUARD FAST! YOU SAY THERE'S A BIG WALL SAFE BEHIND THAT PAINTING?
YES! EMERGENCY FUNDS ARE KEPT INSIDE IT! PERRY WHITE ONCE TOLD ME THAT LITTLE SECRET BECAUSE HE TRUSTED ME! HA, HA!

IRONICALLY, LOST IN THOUGHT BECAUSE OF WHAT JIMMY AND PERRY HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT LOIS, CLARK WANDERS INTO THE ROOM...
GREAT SCOTT! LOIS--THE LEOPARD LADY I SAW HEADLINES ABOUT! HER FACE! IT LOOKS MURDEROUS!
HUH? IT'S THAT SNOOPY REPORTER--CLARK KENT! GRAB HIM!

UNABLE TO REVERT TO HIS SUPERMAN IDENTITY, NOW, CLARK PRETENDS TO PUT UP A LOSING BATTLE...
A SHOT MIGHT BRING THE POLICE! THIS'LL STOP HIM FAST--QUIET!
I'LL PRETEND TO BE KNOCKED OUT--BUT ONCE THEY'RE GONE, I'LL TRAIL THEIR GETAWAY CAR FROM THE SKY--AS SUPERMAN!

AND SO IT IS, THAT SOON AFTER, SUPERMAN MAKES A SURPRISE ENTRANCE!
SUPERMAN! THANK HEAVEN! MAYBE YOU CAN TALK SOME SENSE TO LOIS!
I INTEND TO DO JUST THAT, LUCY!

WAIT, SUPERMAN--I CAN EXPLAIN! I'VE ONLY BEEN PRETENDING TO HAVE TURNED EVIL! I HAVE THE PROOF IN THAT CABINET--LET ME SHOW YOU!
IS LOIS' STRANGE BEHAVIOR ONLY PRETENSE? WHAT IS IT LOIS HAS SECRETED IN THAT CABINET?

KRYPTONITE!
YES--STORED IN THAT LEAD-LINED CABINET, JUST IN CASE YOU EVER CAME HERE! HA! HA! YOU CHUMP--YOU REALLY FELL FOR MY LITTLE ACT! HA! HA!

HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME--YOU WHO LOVE ME...?
HA! MAYBE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED REVENGE BECAUSE YOU KEPT TURNING ME DOWN! BESIDES, I'VE CHANGED--I CAN'T LOVE A GOODY-GOODY HERO ANYMORE! I WANT A MAN WHO FITS MY NEW PERSONALITY...

...AND I'VE GOT ONE!
LUTHOR!

YES--SUPERMAN'S OLD ENEMY--IS NOW THE NEW LOIS' NEW LOVE!
NO WONDER I FAILED TO FIND YOU ON MARS! AFTER YOU ESCAPED PRISON, YOU MUST HAVE LEFT FALSE CLUES TO MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU FLED THERE IN A SPACE CRAFT YOU INVENTED!
TRUE--AND IT WAS WHILE YOU WERE AWAY THAT LOIS AND I BECAME PARTNERS-IN-CRIME--AND SOON WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!

AT SUPERMAN'S GROAN OF DISMAY, LUTHOR CANNOT RESIST HIS MOMENT OF TRIUMPH!
MARRIED! OH, NO-OOOO...
YES, SUPERMAN! LOIS IS MINE NOW! I'VE TAKEN HER AWAY FROM YOU! HA! HA!

THAT NEW TYPE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE I'VE MADE WILL KEEP SUPERMAN WEAK FOR LESS THAN AN HOUR--BUT BY THE TIME ITS EFFECTS WEAR OFF, WE'LL BE FAR AWAY! COME, DEAREST!
LUTHOR--DARLING! YOU ARE THE KING OF CRIME--AND SOON I WILL BE YOUR QUEEN!

LATER, AFTER A SADDENED SUPERMAN AND LUCY INFORM THE POLICE OF THE BITTER TRUTH...
SUPERMAN, THIS IS ONE NEWSPAPER STORY I WISH I NEVER HAD TO PRINT!
SOB
SOB
DAILY PLANET
LEOPARD LADY REVEALED AS LOIS LANE! ENGAGED TO LUTHOR

DURING THE NIGHT, LUTHOR HAS HIS HENCHMEN PLASTER A BRAZEN INVITATION EVERYWHERE, AND NEXT MORNING...
HMM! OBVIOUSLY LUTHOR AND LOIS ARE VERY SURE OF THEMSELVES! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF TRICK THEY'RE PLANNING TO KEEP THE POLICE FROM ARRESTING THEM DURING THE CEREMONY... ?
LOIS LANE & LEX LUTHOR TAKE PLEASURE IN INVITING THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC TO THEIR WEDDING AT CITY HALL

SWIFTLY, SUPERMAN RACES TO THE WEDDING SITE WHERE REPORTERS AND POLICE HAVE CONVERGED...
I SEE THAT LUTHOR AND LOIS ARE FORCING A JUDGE TO PERFORM THE CEREMONY! BUT WHY HAVEN'T YOU ARRESTED LUTHOR BY NOW ?
WE CAN'T GET TO HIM! TRY IT YOURSELF AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN!
MTV

IMPATIENTLY, SUPERMAN LAUNCHES HIMSELF FORWARD, BUT...
SURPRISE! THE POLICE CAN'T GET THROUGH OUR FORCE-DOME--AND NEITHER CAN YOU--BECAUSE IT'S FORTIFIED WITH KRYPTONITE!
OKAY, JUDGE--YOU CAN START THE WEDDING, NOW THAT THE "BEST MAN" HAS ARRIVED! HA! HA!

AND THEN, NUMBLY, SUPERMAN HEARS THE CEREMONIAL WORDS--WORDS THAT STRIKE HIM LIKE HAMMER-BLOWS!
LOIS LANE--DO YOU TAKE THIS MAN FOR YOUR HUSBAND ?
I SURE DO!

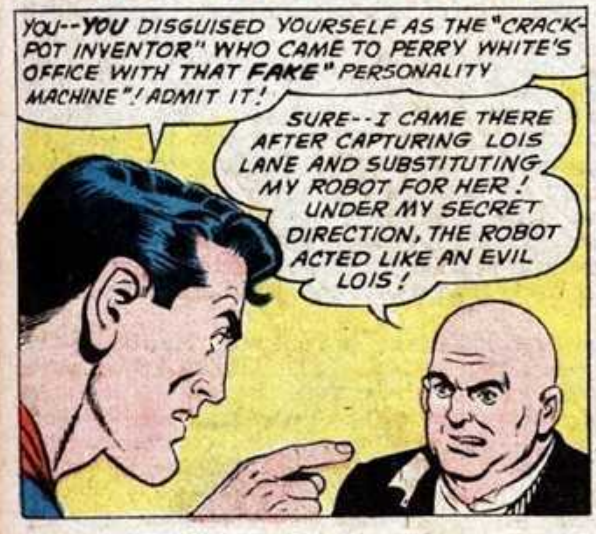
IF ANYONE HERE CAN VOICE OBJECTIONS AS TO WHY THIS MAN AND WOMAN SHALL BE WED, LET HIM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE...
I OBJECT! I DO! OH, IF ONLY I COULD BATTER THROUGH!
ABRUPTLY, SUPERMAN STOPS--AS IF HE IS RESIGNED TO THE INEVITABLE...
...I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
HEAR THAT, SUPERMAN? THAT MAKES IT OFFICIAL! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO MARRY ME, BUT YOU MUFFED IT!
THEN, WEIRDLY, SILENTLY, THE FORCE-DOME BURSTS OUTWARD WITH THE POWER OF A TORNADO...
DARLING, YOU'RE A GENIUS! BY THE TIME THEY RECOVER, WE'LL HAVE ALREADY ESCAPED TO BEGIN OUR HONEYMOON!
LATER...
LANA LANG, YOU'VE LOVED SUPERMAN EVER SINCE HE WAS SUPERBOY! NOW THAT LOIS IS MARRIED, MAYBE HE'LL GIVE YOU A TUMBLE...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED SUPERMAN TO LOVE ME--BUT NOT BECAUSE HE'S UNHAPPY! ;SOB; I'VE NEVER WANTED IT TO BE LIKE THIS! ;SOB;
MTV
SOMETIME LATER, IN ANOTHER HIDEOUT...
DID YOU SEE THAT LOOK ON SUPERMAN'S FACE WHEN THE JUDGE PRONOUNCED US MAN AND WIFE? HA, HA!
HA, HA! LIKE YOU ALWAYS SAY, BOSS, REVENGE IS SWEET!

THIS TIME IT'S TURNED SOUR!
SUPERMAN!??

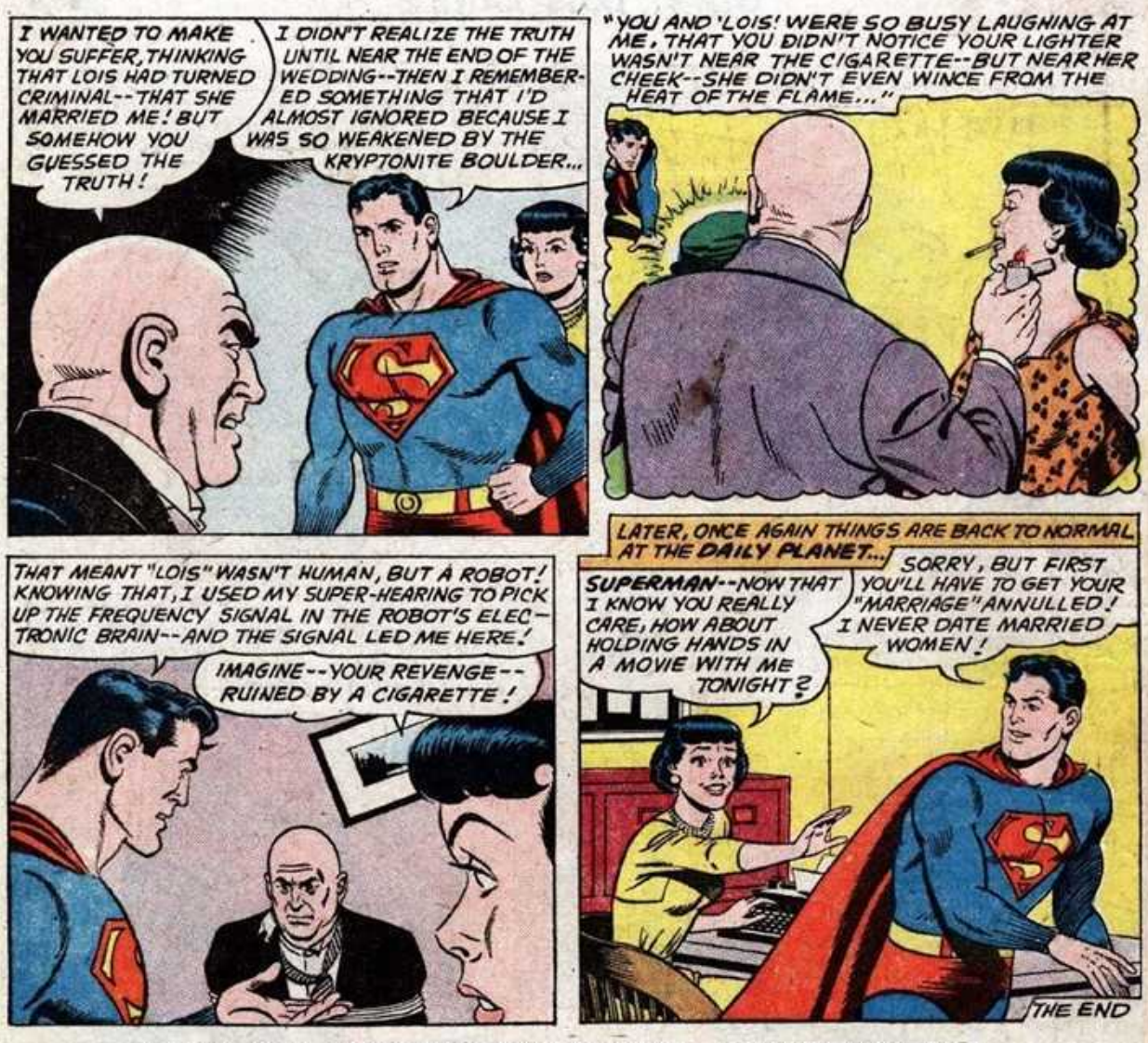
SWIFTLY, SUPERMAN BINDS THE TRIO, AND THEN...
SUPERMAN--WAIT...
NO--THERE IS EVIL IN YOU--EVIL THAT MUST BE DESTROYED--BURNED OUT...

HE'S USING THE RAYS OF HIS HEAT VISION ON HER! SHE--SHE--OOOH--IT'S TERRIBLE!
ULP! OHH, I CAN'T LOOK!

IS--IS IT ALL OVER?
YES, LOIS--YOU CAN COME IN NOW! THAT'S RIGHT, LUTHOR--I FREED THE REAL LOIS WHERE YOU HAD HER IMPRISONED IN THE BASEMENT...THEN I CAME UP HERE TO DESTROY WHAT WAS ONCE YOUR MOST EVIL INVENTION--A LOIS ROBOT!


YOU--YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF AS THE "CRACKPOT INVENTOR" WHO CAME TO PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE WITH THAT FAKE" PERSONALITY MACHINE"! ADMIT IT!
SURE--I CAME THERE AFTER CAPTURING LOIS LANE AND SUBSTITUTING MY ROBOT FOR HER! UNDER MY SECRET DIRECTION, THE ROBOT ACTED LIKE AN EVIL LOIS!

YOUR LOIS-ROBOT DELIBERATELY LEFT THE STOLEN NECKLACE FOR LUCY TO FIND--SO LUCY COULD BE TAKEN TO THE LEOPARD LADY'S LAIR--AND THERE SEE HOW EVIL HER "SISTER" HAD BECOME...
SURE--I KNEW YOU'D EVENTUALLY FIND THE LAIR--AND WE NEEDED LUCY AROUND TO CONVINCE YOU LATER THAT LOIS WAS A CHANGED GIRL!


I WANTED TO MAKE YOU SUFFER, THINKING THAT LOIS HAD TURNED CRIMINAL--THAT SHE MARRIED ME! BUT SOMEHOW YOU GUESSED THE TRUTH!
I DIDN'T REALIZE THE TRUTH UNTIL NEAR THE END OF THE WEDDING--THEN I REMEMBERED SOMETHING THAT I'D ALMOST IGNORED BECAUSE I WAS SO WEAKENED BY THE KRYPTONITE BOULDER...
"YOU AND 'LOIS' WERE SO BUSY LAUGHING AT ME, THAT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE YOUR LIGHTER WASN'T NEAR THE CIGARETTE--BUT NEAR HER CHEEK--SHE DIDN'T EVEN WINCE FROM THE HEAT OF THE FLAME..."
THAT MEANT "LOIS" WASN'T HUMAN, BUT A ROBOT! KNOWING THAT, I USED MY SUPER-HEARING TO PICK UP THE FREQUENCY SIGNAL IN THE ROBOT'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN--AND THE SIGNAL LED ME HERE!
IMAGINE--YOUR REVENGE--RUINED BY A CIGARETTE!
LATER, ONCE AGAIN THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL AT THE DAILY PLANET...
SUPERMAN--NOW THAT I KNOW YOU REALLY CARE, HOW ABOUT HOLDING HANDS IN A MOVIE WITH ME TONIGHT?
SORRY, BUT FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR "MARRIAGE" ANNULLED! I NEVER DATE MARRIED WOMEN!
THE END

LOIS' STRANGEST SUITORS

This 80 PAGE GIANT presents some of the more memorable of Lois' many suitors. But there have been others—and some were really out of this world!

Take Mr. Mxyzptlk, the imp from the fifth dimension. When a king on his world ordered the Silly Sprite to marry his ugly daughter, Mxyzptlk tried to save himself from this horrible fate by claiming he was engaged to Lois. In order to make it stick, he had to woo and wed Lois. But his attempt flopped miserably, and Superman tricked him into saying his name backwards, which returned him to his own dimension. The Infernal Imp did find a way to escape the bonds of matrimony, however—because he's still a bachelor.

Bizarro, the whacky, imperfect double of Superman, fell for Lois and tried to win her. She got rid of him by using the Bizarro ray which had created him to make an imperfect duplicate of herself. Bizarro transferred his attention to Bizarro-Lois, and she became his wife. Another time, Lois' snooping in a scientist's lab activated a machine which gave her a huge, bald head. Since Bizarros hate beauty and love ugliness, one of the Bizarro-Supermen from the Bizarro World flipped over the new Lois. But when she returned to normal, he couldn't stand her.

Strangest of all, perhaps, was Strong Bear, a super-powered Indian she met out west. He and Lois became engaged and by tribal law he had to give her a strange ring he wore. Little did Lois know that she held his very life in her hands! And when he called to her to give him back the ring, she was so startled she dropped and broke it. This accident sealed his doom, since the ring had made it possible for him to live on Earth. For now Strong Bear resumed his true shape—that of a blue-skinned alien, turned into a grotesque monster by the atomic war that had destroyed his race. Lois gave him one last kiss and he turned to dust in her arms.

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

MARRY ME, LOIS! I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU... AND I'LL SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS! I LOVE YOU, LOIS! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU!
MY NEW PERFUME IS IRRESISTIBLE! EVERY MAN WHO SNIFFS IT, FALLS MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME! NO MAN CAN RESIST IT... NOT EVEN SUPERMAN!
SOME WISE MEN SAY THAT THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART LIES THROUGH HIS STOMACH! BUT LOIS LANE HAS COOKED UP A DIFFERENT APPROACH... AND DISCOVERED A NEW ROUTE TO SUDDEN ROMANCE! IT'S CLEOPATRA, THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING PERFUME--WHICH CAPTURES A MAN'S HEART WITH ONE DEEP SNIFF! BUT HOW CAN THIS BE? WHAT MAKES THESE MEN GO WILD WITH LOVE? WHAT IS THE FANTASTIC SECRET BEHIND THE ALL-POWERFUL FRAGRANCE OF...
LOIS LANE'S SUPER-PERFUME!

ONE AFTERNOON, AS GIRL REPORTER LOIS LANE VISITS AN INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY SHOW...
I'VE GOT FOUR HOURS TO KILL BEFORE I START MY NEXT ASSIGNMENT! I MAY AS WELL SEE WHAT'S NEW IN THE BEAUTY BUSINESS!
HERE, MISS! GET A SAMPLE COMPACT... FREE!
Flaming Dawn! will set his HEART afire!
Yes! THE POSITIVE PANCAKE MAKE-UP!
FROTH for the Complexion that Hypnotizes

COURTESY OF YES! HAVE YOU EVER TRIED YES? THE MAN YOU LOVE WILL BE DAZZLED BY YOUR NEW APPEARANCE! ISN'T THERE SOMEONE SPECIAL YOU'D LIKE TO IMPRESS?
SUPERMAN!
YES, BUT...
HE'LL SAY... Yes! ...WHEN YOU WEAR Yes! THE WONDER MAKE-UP!

BUT NOTHING! USE YES PANCAKE MAKEUP BEFORE SEEING HIM TONIGHT! HE'LL NEVER SAY NO AGAIN... OR YOUR MONEY BACK.
THANKS! I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW MY BOY FRIEND IS A MILLION MILES AWAY! I WON'T SEE HIM FOR WEEKS.
USE LIMP
HE'LL NEVER TAKE HIS EYES OFF YOU!

"SUPERMAN'S OUT IN SPACE, FOLLOWING THE 20,000,000 MILE JOURNEY OF A NEW MISSILE, COLLECTING DATA ON THE ROCKET'S PROGRESS! YEP! MY GUY'S REALLY OUT OF THIS WORLD!"

BESIDES, I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE RIDICULOUS PROMISES... "GET YOUR MAN!" WITH THIS SOAP! "MAKE HIM PROPOSE!" WITH THAT LIPSTICK! IT'S ALL BOSH!
BEG PARDON, MISS! I SEE YOU'RE A REPORTER! WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A SCOOP...ABOUT A SECRET NEW PRODUCT THAT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE ROMANCE?
CASIMIR COSMETICS
MAKES EVERY WOMAN A QUEEN

AS LOIS' EARS PERK UP...
I'M HUGO CASIMIR, MAKER OF BEAUTY PRODUCTS! RECENTLY, IN A MUSEUM, I NOTICED THESE HIEROGLYPHICS ON THE WALL OF CLEOPATRA'S TOMB! SMELL THIS PERFUME!
SNIFF!... VERY NICE! BUT WHAT'S PERFUME GOT TO DO WITH HIEROGLYPHICS?

AHA! EVERYTHING! THIS TINY SAMPLE, NOT YET READY FOR THE MARKET, IS CLEOPATRA'S SECRET FORMULA FOR HER OWN PERFUME! ITS SECRET MAKES ITS USER IRRESISTIBLE TO ALL MEN!
HMM...IT DOES HAVE AN EXOTIC SMELL! BUT AS FOR BEING IRRESISTIBLE...
CLEOPATRA

YOU SCOFF? THEN TEST THE SAMPLE! IF IT WORKS, TELL THE WORLD, THROUGH YOUR PAPER, OF ITS MAGIC POWER!
WELL, I'M INTERVIEWING THREE FAMOUS MEN FOR A STORY I'M WRITING..."APE-MAN", THE MOVIE STAR...LESTER LUMPE, THE NOBEL PRIZE SCIENTIST ...AND JACK VAN DYKE, THE RICH PLAYBOY! BUT SURELY, YOU DON'T THINK...

YES, MISS! THESE MEN WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU IF YOU WEAR CLEOPATRA, THE IRRESISTIBLE SCENT! BY THE WAY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME...
MISS LOIS LANE!
BUT IF THIS PERFUME WORKS, SOON I'LL BE MRS. SUPERMAN!
SHORTLY, AT A MOVIE STUDIO NEAR METROPOLIS, THE JUNGLE PICTURE STAR, APE-MAN, HOLDS A PRESS CONFERENCE.
SWING OUT AGAIN, APE-MAN!
GRACIOUS! NO WONDER EVERY HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY RUNS AFTER APE-MAN! HE'S EVEN HANDSOMER OFF THE SCREEN!
LATER, AS APE-MAN FINISHES HIS PRESS INTERVIEW...
SINCE THERE ARE NO MORE QUESTIONS, PLEASE EXCUSE ME! I MUST MAKE A TV GUEST APPEARANCE TONIGHT...TO PLUG MY LATEST PICTURE!
HMMM...I'VE BEEN SITTING NEAR APE-MAN FOR HOURS! HE'S BEEN INHALING "CLEOPATRA" STEADILY... WITH NO ROMANTIC EFFECTS! THIS PERFUME IS A FLOP!
BUT THAT NIGHT IN LOIS' APARTMENT, AS THE DOORBELL RINGS...
GASP!... APE-MAN! ALL THESE FLOWERS...I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
IF THE FLOWERS REACHED THE CEILING, THEY COULDN'T EXPRESS MY LIMITLESS LOVE! I COULDN'T SAY IT IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE REPORTERS, BUT I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
I HAD THE STUDIO TRACK YOU DOWN! YOU'RE TOPS, SEE? TOPS! YOU'VE GOT TO MARRY ME, LOIS! I WON'T PUT YOU DOWN TILL YOU SAY "YES!"
GASP! BUT APE-MAN NEVER EVEN NOTICED ME AT THE STUDIO! HMMM... THE PERFUME MUST HAVE A DELAYED REACTION!
LOIS, DEAR... YOUR BEAUTY DRIVES ME WILD! HERE'S THE BIGGEST DIAMOND RING IN METROPOLIS! TAKE EVERYTHING I HAVE... BUT SAY YOU'LL BE MINE!
...THE PERFUME WORKS!
APE-MAN, PLEASE, IF YOU LOVE ME ... PUT ME DOWN!

NEXT MOMENT...
THANKS FOR PROPOSING, APE-MAN! BUT I CAN'T MARRY YOU! MY DREAM MAN MUST HAVE BRAINS AS WELL AS BRAWN! BESIDES, I LOVE SOMEONE ELSE! PLEASE UNDERSTAND...
OKAY, LOIS...BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU! COMPARED WITH YOU, EVERY OTHER GIRL NOW LOOKS LIKE AN OLD HAG!

LATER, AS LOIS PREPARES TO RETIRE...
I WONDER IF THE PERFUME WILL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT TOMORROW ON PROFESSOR LUMPE, THE FAMOUS ASTRONOMER? I HEAR HE'S A CONFIRMED BACHELOR, WHO LIVES ONLY FOR HIS WORK!

THE NEXT DAY, AS LOIS VISITS PROFESSOR LUMPE AT HIS RESEARCH LAB...
NOW THAT I'VE EXPLAINED MY CURRENT EXPERIMENT WITH COSMIC RAYS, YOU MUST EXCUSE ME, MISS LANE! I'VE NO MORE TIME FOR INTERVIEWS!
HMMM...NO REACTION TO THE PERFUME! APE-MAN'S ROMANTIC RESPONSE MUST HAVE BEEN A COINCIDENCE!

BUT WHEN LOIS REACHES THE STREET...
WAIT! MISS LANE, SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO ME! IT'S MORE EXCITING THAN DISCOVERING A NEW PLANET! I LOVE YOU, MISS LANE! I LOVE YOU!
UNIVERSAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
I--I FORGOT! THIS PERFUME HAS A DELAYED IMPACT! LIKE A TIME BOMB, IT EXPLODES LONG AFTER THE FIRST WHIFF!
TAXI

PRESENTLY, AS PROFESSOR LUMPE GIVES THE CAB DRIVER AN ADDRESS...
I KNOW ALL THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE! NOW ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS YOU! PLEASE MARRY ME! I'LL GO MAD IF YOU DON'T!
IMAGINE! A NOBEL PRIZE SCIENTIST LOSING HIS REASON OVER ME! IF ONLY SUPERMAN WERE KNEELING BEFORE ME, INSTEAD OF POOR LUMPE!

AS THE TAXI RIDE ENDS AND PROFESSOR LUMPE ESCORTS LOIS INTO THE METROPOLIS PLANETARIUM...
MARRY ME AND I'LL CALL MY NEW GALAXY "LOIS"! I'LL DEDICATE EVERY PLANET IN THE HEAVENS TO YOU... ONLY DON'T REFUSE ME!
I--I MUST, PROFESSOR! MY LIFE AND LOVE ARE DEDICATED TO... SUPERMAN! I CAN'T HELP LOVING HIM ANY MORE THAN YOU CAN HELP LOVING ME!

THEN SUPERMAN IS THE LUCKIEST MAN IN THE WORLD! AS FOR ME, I MUST BURY MYSELF IN MY WORK... AND HOPE TIME WILL HEAL MY WOUNDS.'
THIS PERFUME IS POWERFUL STUFF! IF IT AFFECTS SUPERMAN, I'LL SPEND MY LIFE THANKING HUGO CASIMIR FOR HIS AMAZING PRODUCT.'

THAT AFTERNOON, AS THE GIRL REPORTER INTERVIEWS MILLIONAIRE JACK VAN DYKE ABOARD HIS YACHT...
... AND PUT THIS IN YOUR COLUMN, MISS LANE! I'VE BEEN MARRIED TEN TIMES, BUT NEVER AGAIN! I WOULDN'T FALL IN LOVE IF THE GIRL WERE CLEOPATRA HERSELF!
IT'S TOO SOON FOR THE PERFUME TO AFFECT VAN DYKE! HE'LL SING A DIFFERENT TUNE LATER ON.'

PROPHETICALLY, WHEN LOIS LEAVES...
BOING! HERE HE COMES NOW, OFFERING ETERNAL LOVE, A FORTUNE IN GEMS AND HIS ELEVENTH WALK DOWN THE AISLE.'
WAIT, MISS LANE! WAIT! I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN... IN LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME! MARRY ME AND YOU'LL BE THE RICHEST GIRL IN AMERICA!

SHORTLY, AS LOIS TAKES A BRIEF CRUISE...
BUT YOU CAN'T SAY "NO!" I'M THE RICHEST MAN IN METROPOLIS! I CAN BUY YOU ANYTHING!
VAN DYKE HOTEL
VAN DYKE SHIPPING CO.
VAN DYKE OIL COMPANY
ALL I WANT IS SUPERMAN'S LOVE, AND YOU CAN'T BUY THAT!
NOW THAT I KNOW THE SCENT WORKS, I'LL TRY IT ON SUPERMAN WHEN HE RETURNS! I'LL SAVE THE LAST FEW DROPS OF PERFUME FOR HIM.'

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AS LOIS DRESSES...
I CAN'T GET OVER IT! THREE MARRIAGE PROPOSALS WITHIN 48 HOURS! SIGH!... BUT I MUST FORGET ROMANCE TODAY! I MUST TYPE MY ARTICLE ON THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MEN IN METROPOLIS.'

LATER, AT THE PLANET OFFICE...
IT WAS NICE OF PERRY TO GIVE ME THIS ROOM TO WORK IN THIS WEEK! IF CLARK KENT COULD SEE ME NOW... AS IF I WERE AN IMPORTANT COLUMNIST WITH MY OWN PRIVATE OFFICE.'

BUT NO... CLARK IS AWAY ON VACATION! FUNNY! CLARK IS ALWAYS OUT OF TOWN WHEN SUPERMAN IS OFF ON AN ASSIGNMENT!
HA! HA! THE FOOL DOESN'T KNOW WE'VE HIDDEN A MICRO-PHONE IN HER TEMPORARY OFFICE! OR THAT WE'VE STRUNG AN INVISIBLE WIRE FROM HER WINDOW TO OURS!

NEITHER DOES THAT LOVE-SICK CHICK REALIZE I USED THESE LIFE-LIKE, PLASTIC MASKS TO IMPERSONATE ALL THREE MEN WHO "FELL IN LOVE" WITH HER... AS A BUILD-UP TO MAKE HER THINK THE PERFUME WORKS!
AH! BUT NOW FOR THE PAY-OFF!

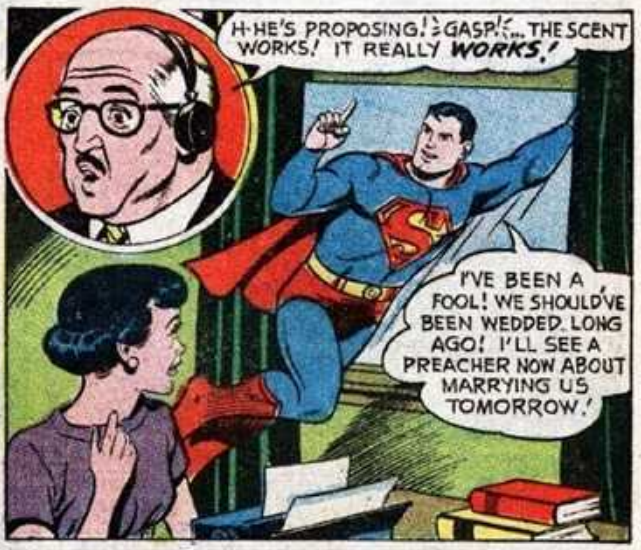
YOU'LL PRETEND TO BE SUPERMAN TO CONVINCE HER HE PROPOSED AFTER ONE WHIFF OF CLEOPATRA! THEN, BELIEVING THE SCENT CAUSED HER MARRIAGE, SHE'LL ENDORSE OUR PHONY PERFUME!
RIGHT! MEAN-WHILE, SUPERMAN WILL BE GONE FOR MONTHS, TRACKING THAT SPACE MISSILE!

BY THE TIME HE RETURNS, A MILLION WOMEN WILL HAVE BEEN TRICKED INTO BUYING OUR PHONY SCENT! THEY'LL REASON THAT IF SUPERMAN CAN BE CONQUERED BY OUR PERFUME, WHY CAN'T ANY MAN?
HURRY! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO USE THESE WIRES TO "FLY" THROUGH HER WINDOW! HER BACK IS TURNED!

HA! HA! BY THE TIME THE PUBLIC LEARNS THE STUFF DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL HAVE MADE MILLIONS!
WAIT! I--I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! THE REAL SUPERMAN IS BACK!

GASP!... OUR SCHEME'S DONE FOR! LOIS WILL REALIZE, WHEN SUPERMAN DOESN'T PROPOSE, THAT THE PERFUME IS A FAKE! TURN ON THE DICTAPHONE! I MUST HEAR WHAT HE'S SAYING!
I'M BACK ON EARTH, LOIS! SNIFF! SNIFF!... WAIT! I--I SMELL AN EXCITING, EXOTIC ODOR!

MOMENTS LATER, AS THE MAN OF STEEL, AMAZINGLY, KNEELS BEFORE LOIS...
I RETURNED TO REPORT ON THAT MISSILE! BUT ALL THAT COUNTS NOW IS YOU, LOIS! I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU! I LOVE YOU, LOIS! I LOVE YOU!
GRACIOUS! THE PERFUME AFFECTED HIM IMMEDIATELY... BECAUSE OF HIS SUPER-POWERFUL SENSE OF SMELL!


H-HE'S PROPOSING! GASP! THE SCENT WORKS! IT REALLY WORKS!
I'VE BEEN A FOOL! WE SHOULD'VE BEEN WEDDED LONG AGO! I'LL SEE A PREACHER NOW ABOUT MARRYING US TOMORROW!

SOON AFTER
WHO'D HAVE BELIEVED IT! THE FORMULA REALLY WORKS! WHY, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO IMPERSONATE THOSE MEN! WE DON'T NEED LOIS LANE'S ENDORSEMENT NOW, EITHER!
YOU SAID IT! ALL WE NEED IS VATS OF THAT PERFUME! LET'S GO SEE THE CHEMIST NOW!

AN HOUR LATER, DOWNTOWN, AT THE CASIMIR COSMETICS LAB...
LOOK, FRIEND! YOU'VE GOT THE ONLY PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THAT FORMULA! WELL, MAKE UP TONS OF IT! WE GO INTO PRODUCTION IMMEDIATELY!
NOT TILL I GET PAID! YOU SEE, AS YOUR CHEMIST, I KNEW THAT SCENT WOULD WORK! SO I DESTROYED THE PHOTOGRAPH!
SUGAR

THE ORIGINAL TOMB INSCRIPTION HAS LONG SINCE CRUMBLED TO DUST! THUS, ONLY I CAN REPRODUCE THAT PERFUME! BUT MY PRICE IS CHEAP! ...$1,000,000 IN CASH!
GASP! THIEF! BLACKMAILER! ALL RIGHT! YOU'LL HAVE IT IN AN HOUR!

LATER, WHEN THE CASH IS DELIVERED...
ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN! WATCH CLOSELY! A DASH OF KETCHUP, A CUP OF VINEGAR, A PINCH OF SUGAR, SOME CHOPPED PEPPERMINT LEAF, AND PRESTO!... WE HAVE CLEOPATRA, THE WONDER SCENT!
GASP! LOOK AT HIS HANDS! HE'S DOING EVERY-THING AT ONCE! N-NO MAN ALIVE CAN DO THAT, EXCEPT... GASP!...

CORRECT, MR. CASIMIR... SUPERMAN! I EXPLAINED THINGS TO YOUR CHEMIST TWO HOURS AGO, AND HE LET ME IMPERSONATE HIM! YOU'VE CHEATED THE PUBLIC AND STOCKHOLDERS FOR YEARS! THIS MONEY IS GOING BACK TO THEM!
GULP!... THEN THE PERFUME DIDN'T MAKE YOU ROMANTIC!

OF COURSE NOT! IF YOU WEREN'T SO STUPID AND GREEDY, YOU'D HAVE REALIZED THE PERFUME DIDN'T MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH LOIS... AND YOU INHALED IT SEVERAL TIMES!
MR. CASIMIR! I CAME TO TELL YOU! SUPERMAN PROPOSED! THE PERFUME WORKS... GASP!... SUPERMAN! W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

AS LOIS RECOVERS FROM HER SURPRISE AND SUPERMAN EXPLAINS...
...SO YOU SEE, I'D BEEN WATCHING THE EARTH FOR DAYS WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION! WHEN I SPOTTED CASIMIR'S SLY SCHEME, I FLEW BACK TO INTERVENE!
SIGH!... I SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE... YOUR FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME! I GUESS THERE'S NO SHORT CUT TO WINNING YOUR HEART!

FORGIVE ME FOR THE FAKE PROPOSAL, LOIS... BUT I HAD TO TRAP THESE SWINDLERS! MY X-RAY VISION SPOTTED THEM OPERATING A DICTAPHONE IN THE NEXT BUILDING, AND I WANTED TO THROW 'EM OFF THE... ER... SCENT!
The End

LOIS' LANDMARKS

For fans of Lois Lane, here is a list of some of the most important stories and issues of the "Superman family" magazines in the saga of the girl reporter:

ACTION COMICS No. 1—Lois' first appearance . . . in the very first Superman story.

SUPERMAN No. 28—LOIS LANE, GIRL REPORTER—First in a series of stories which starred Lois on her own—without Superman.

ADVENTURE COMICS No. 128—"How Clark Kent Met Lois Lane"—Lois as a teen-ager in a Superboy tale.

SUPERMAN No. 68—The first story co-featuring Lois and the grown-up Lana Lang.

SHOWCASE No. 9—The first all-Lois issue of any mag. Lana was featured in one of the stories.

LOIS LANE No. 1—March-April, 1958—Lois gets her own mag—a real collector's item!

LOIS LANE No. 7—"The Girl Who Stole Superman"—Introduced Lana as a continuing character in Lois' magazine.

ADVENTURE No. 261—"Superboy Meets Lois Lane"—Told how Lois and Lana first met, as teen-agers.

ACTION No. 255—"The Bride of Bizarro"—Creation of the first Bizarro-Lois Lane.

LOIS LANE No. 15—"The Super-Family of Steel"—Introduced Sylvia, Lois' double, who married Superman's Kryptonian double, Van-Zee, and went to live in the bottle-city of Kandor.

LOIS LANE No. 17—"How Lois Lane Got Her Job"—An Untold Tale.

LOIS LANE No. 19—"Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Superman) Kent"—First of our Imaginary Tales of what might happen if Lois married Superman.

LOIS LANE No. 43—"Lois Lane—Volunteer Nurse"—First story of Lois' part-time nursing career.

LOIS LANE No. 53—"How Lois Lane Fell in Love with Superman"—Another Untold Tale.

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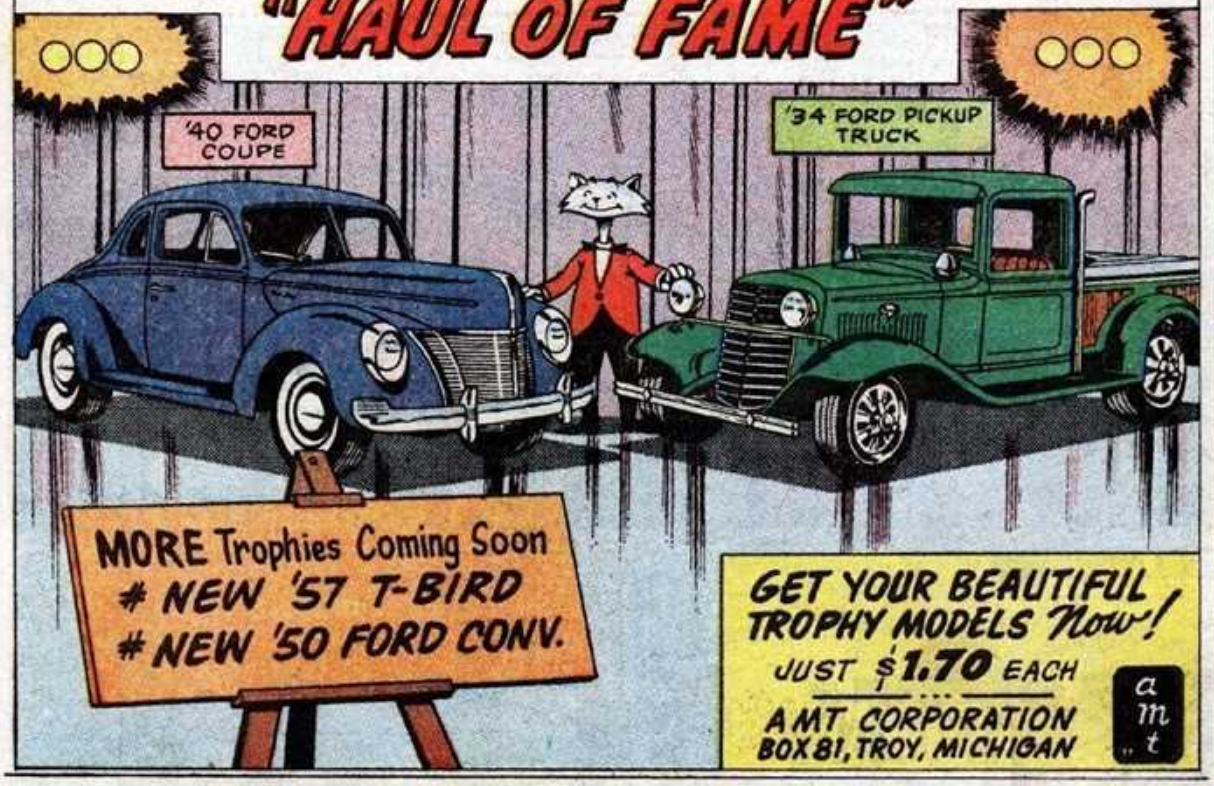
The KAT visits AMT'S new trophy "HAUL OF FAME"



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THANKS TO- JEFF GATES MATOON, ILL.
IT DOESN'T RUN, DAD!
I'LL LOOK IT OVER, SON.
HENRY BOLTINOFF
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CUT OUT FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

GET HIP TO OLD FOLKS!

HEY, BERT, HERE COMES OLD MAN GREEN. I WONDER WHAT HE DOES WITH HIMSELF ALL DAY?
AW, WHO CARES? JUST THINK HOW MUCH FUN WE'RE GONNA HAVE WHEN WE GET TO CAMP NEXT WEEK!
NEXT WEEK...
BOYS, THIS IS MR. GREEN, YOUR NATURE COUNSELOR. HE'S RETIRED NOW, BUT HE ENJOYS DOING THIS DURING THE SUMMER.
IT'S OLD MAN GREEN! CAN YOU BEAT THAT? AND ALL I THOUGHT HE WAS GOOD FOR WAS A ROCKING CHAIR!
CAMP RUN
DAYS LATER...
SAY, WHAT KIND OF BIRD IS THAT, MR. GREEN?
A CANADA GOOSE AND A BROOD OF YOUNG. USUALLY, THEY CAN BE QUITE TRUSTING AND TAME...
BUT WATCH OUT FOR THE ONE IN THE REAR! THAT'S THE MALE OF THE FAMILY ON GUARD. HE WON'T HESITATE TO ATTACK ANYTHING THAT THREATENS HIS FAMILY. AND THOSE WINGS CAN SHATTER AN ENEMY'S BONES!
ON ANOTHER NATURE TRIP...
WHEW! YOU'VE WALKED THE FEET OFF US, MR. GREEN! I'M ALL TIRED OUT-- BUT LOOK AT THIS ROCK I FOUND!
AH, YES! IT'S GARNET... THERE ARE MANY VARIETIES OF IT. SOME ARE MADE INTO JEWELRY, AND SOME USED FOR SANDPAPER...
ONE WAY TO IDENTIFY GARNET IS TO SCRAPE ITS SURFACE WITH THE EDGE OF A PIECE OF BROKEN CHINA DISH, LIKE THIS PIECE I CARRY AROUND... SEE, IT LEAVES A WHITE STREAK!
GOSH, MR. GREEN, YOU'VE TAUGHT US SO MUCH! AND TO THINK, ALL THIS TIME, YOU LIVED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
WELL, BOYS, I'M JUST TRYING TO SHOW YOU SOME OF WHAT IT'S TAKEN ME A LIFETIME TO LEARN. MANY OLDER PEOPLE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER YOUR GENERATION, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

GOSH, LOIS! YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME...BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN *SUPERMAN* AND WILL MARRY ME!

BUT I *HAVE* FORGOTTEN *SUPERMAN*, EDDIE! YOU'RE...ER ...THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD FOR ME!

"EXTRA! *SUPERMAN'S* GIRL FRIEND TO WED G.I.!" SCREAM THE HEADLINES FROM COAST TO COAST AS REPORTER *LOIS LANE* BECOMES A COLD-HEARTED VIXEN WHO SCHEMES TO LEAD AN ARMY PRIVATE UP TO THE ALTAR--AND THEN SPURN HIM! YOU'LL BE SHOCKED AND REPELLED BY HER SELFISH PLOTTING IN THE STORY OF...

LOIS LANE'S SOLDIER SWEETHEART!

HMMM...WHAT A CRUEL TWO-TIMER LOIS IS! WHY IS SHE LEADING ON THIS POOR FELLOW WHEN SHE KNOWS SHE ONLY INTENDS TO *BREAK HIS HEART?*

OUT

IN

ONE DAY, AT THE *DAILY PLANET*, AS REPORTER *LOIS LANE* FILLS IN FOR THE VACATIONING WRITER OF THE "*YOUR CAREER*" COLUMN...

HERE'S A GIRL WHO SENDS HER PICTURE AND ASKS... HOW CAN SHE BECOME A MODEL? HMM... ONLY BY BLINDFOLDING THE PHOTOGRAPHER, SISTER!

AND HERE'S A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER AT A TRAINING CAMP! HE SAYS HE'S GOT A VERY TOUGH PROBLEM! HMMM...

OH, LOIS! PUT DOWN THAT LETTER! I'M TAKING YOU OFF THE "*YOUR CAREER*" COLUMN!

YOU AND CLARK KENT WILL GO TO CAMP JONES TO COVER THE RETIREMENT OF ITS COMMANDANT, GENERAL GREY! THERE'S A BIG WAC CONTINGENT AT THE CAMP! YOU'LL COVER THE FEMALE SOLDIER ANGLE, LOIS!
YOU'RE THE BOSS, PERRY! NEXT STOP...CAMP JONES!
THE NEXT MORNING...
GOSH, MISS LANE! WAIT TILL THE CAMP HEARS THAT SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND IS VISITING US!
NOT VISITING! JUST GETTING A STORY! CLARK, I'LL TOUR THE WAC BARRACKS AND MEET YOU AT THE MESS HALL FOR LUNCH!
CAMP JON
WAC
DIVISION
THAT NOON, AT THE MESS HALL...
WELL, CLARK, I'VE HAD A BUSY MORNING INTERVIEWING WACS! THEY'RE ALL SORRY GENERAL GREY IS RETIRING!
BEG PARDON, MISS LANE! I HEARD YOU WERE ON THE POST! SO I BAKED THIS CAKE FOR YOU!
I'M EDDIE BANNING, JR., ONE OF THE CAMP COOKS! I READ EVERYTHING YOU WRITE, MISS LANE! YOU'RE TERRIFIC!
WHY, THANKS, EDDIE! THANKS FOR THE CAKE, TOO!
WELCOME LOIS LANE
SHORTLY, AS THE CAKE IS CUT...
I'LL HAVE THE COFFEE READY IN A MINUTE, MISS LANE!
UGH! IF HIS COFFEE IS ANYTHING LIKE THIS CRUMMY CAKE, I'D RATHER DRINK POISON!
HOWEVER, FIVE MINUTES LATER...
WHY, THE COFFEE'S AS DELICIOUS AS YOUR CAKE! GEE, EDDIE, I MUST KISS YOU FOR BEING SO NICE!
OH, MISS LANE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!...LOOK! THERE'S A DANCE TONIGHT! WILL YOU... I MEAN COULD YOU...GO WITH ME? PLEASE?

OF COURSE I'LL GO, EDDIE... AND FROM NOW ON, CALL ME LOIS!
I'M DREAMING! ME... EDDIE BANNING, JR... DATING LOIS LANE, AFTER WORSHIPPING HER FROM AFAR FOR SO LONG! THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!
WHOOPPEE! WOWW!
CRASH
LOOK, LOIS! YOU CAN'T KID ME! YOU DON'T CARE TWO PINS FOR THAT BOY! WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON?
WHEN WE WALK PAST THE POST MOVIE THEATER, MAYBE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY I "FELL" FOR A PINT-SIZED FOOL CALLED EDDIE BANNING, JR.!
SOON, AT THE CAMP MOVIE HOUSE...
SEE THE PRODUCER'S NAME? EDWARD BANNING! THAT'S THE RUNT'S FATHER! IF I HAVE A ROMANCE WITH JUNIOR, I'LL GET TONS OF PUBLICITY! MAYBE A FILM CONTRACT! IT MIGHT EVEN MAKE SUPERMAN JEALOUS!
EDWARD BANNING presents MIDNIGHT LADY
I SEE! THEN YOU'RE JUST LEADING ON THAT LOVE-STRUCK KID...ONLY TO BREAK HIS HEART AFTER YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT!
RIGHT! AND THE PUBLICITY WILL MAKE ME HOT FOR HOLLYWOOD! CAN'T YOU SEE ME ON ALL THE MOVIE BILLBOARDS?
EDWARD BANNING
LATOUR HARTBURN
I SEE YOU, ALL RIGHT... AS A COLD-HEARTED SCHEMER WHO ONLY THINKS OF HERSELF! I MUST ADMIT YOU HAD ME FOOLED UP TO NOW!
BOSH, CLARK! ALL THAT COUNTS IS SUCCESS... NO MATTER HOW IT'S WON!
LATER THAT DAY, AS LOIS AND CLARK AGAIN MEET EDDIE BANNING, JR...
HEY, LOIS! LOOK! I BOUGHT MYSELF A NEW UNIFORM FOR THE DANCE TONIGHT!
FINE! BUT DON'T CALL FOR ME IN THAT DIRTY CAR! I WON'T STEP INTO IT UNLESS YOU CLEAN IT UP!

HOURS LATER, AT THE BARRACKS...
THAT DAME IS A PHONY, EDDIE! A SINCERE GIRL DOESN'T CARE WHAT HER DATE'S CAR LOOKS LIKE! LOIS IS TREATING YOU LIKE HER SERVANT!
NONSENSE! LOIS IS TOPS! I'D CLEAN A HUNDRED CARS TO PLEASE HER!
PRESENTLY, AS CLARK STROLLS BY...
BOY, LOVE SURE IS BLIND! EDDIE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TOLD HIM LOIS LANE DUMPED HIS CAKE IN THE ASH CAN!
UH-OH! EDDIE'S WORK IS WASTED! NOW HIS CAR IS TWICE AS DIRTY AS BEFORE!
SPLOOSH!
BUT AS EDDIE'S BUDDIES RUSH INSIDE...
I'LL GIVE EDDIE A BREAK AND CLEAN UP HIS CAR AT SUPER-SPEED! NOBODY'LL SUSPECT THAT CLARK KENT, SUPERMAN'S ALTER EGO, DID THE GOOD DEED!
SECONDS LATER...
WHAT DIRTY CAR? 'FESS UP! YOU GUYS WERE JUST KIDDING ME!
BUT, EDDIE, YOUR CAR WAS FILTHY A MINUTE AGO! MR. KENT! DID YOU SEE SOMEBODY CLEAN THAT CAR!
NOPE! THERE WAS...ER... NOBODY HERE BUT ME!
THAT NIGHT, AT THE DANCE...
FOR ME, LOIS, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! THE MINUTE I SAW YOU, I FELL FOR YOU LIKE A TON OF BRICKS!
ME, TOO, EDDIE! BUT ENOUGH DANCING! I'D LIKE SOME LEMONADE!
BUT AS EDDIE REACHES FOR THE PUNCH BOWL...
OHH! I...I TRIPPED! GASP! LOOK OUT, EDDIE!
GREAT GUNS! LOIS DELIBERATELY KNOCKED OVER THE LEMONADE!
SPLOSHH!

GOSH, MY UNIFORM IS RUINED! I...I'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO THE BARRACKS AND CHANGE INTO DRY CLOTHES!
YOU DO THAT, EDDIE! MEANWHILE, I'LL TRY TO KEEP MYSELF OCCUPIED!

PRESENTLY, AS LOIS KEEPS BUSY...
WELL, I GOT RID OF THE LITTLE RUNT! I HATE DANCING WITH SHORT MEN!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU UPSET THAT LEMONADE BOWL ON EDDIE! WHAT A DIRTY TRICK! I ONLY HOPE THE LOVESICK FOOL CATCHES WISE TO YOU!

LATER THAT NIGHT, AFTER THE DANCE...
LOIS, I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH THE BOYS! THEY SAY YOUR LIKING ME IS ALL A GAG! IS IT?
OF COURSE NOT, SWEETIE! I'LL COME BACK AND SEE YOU NEXT SATURDAY!

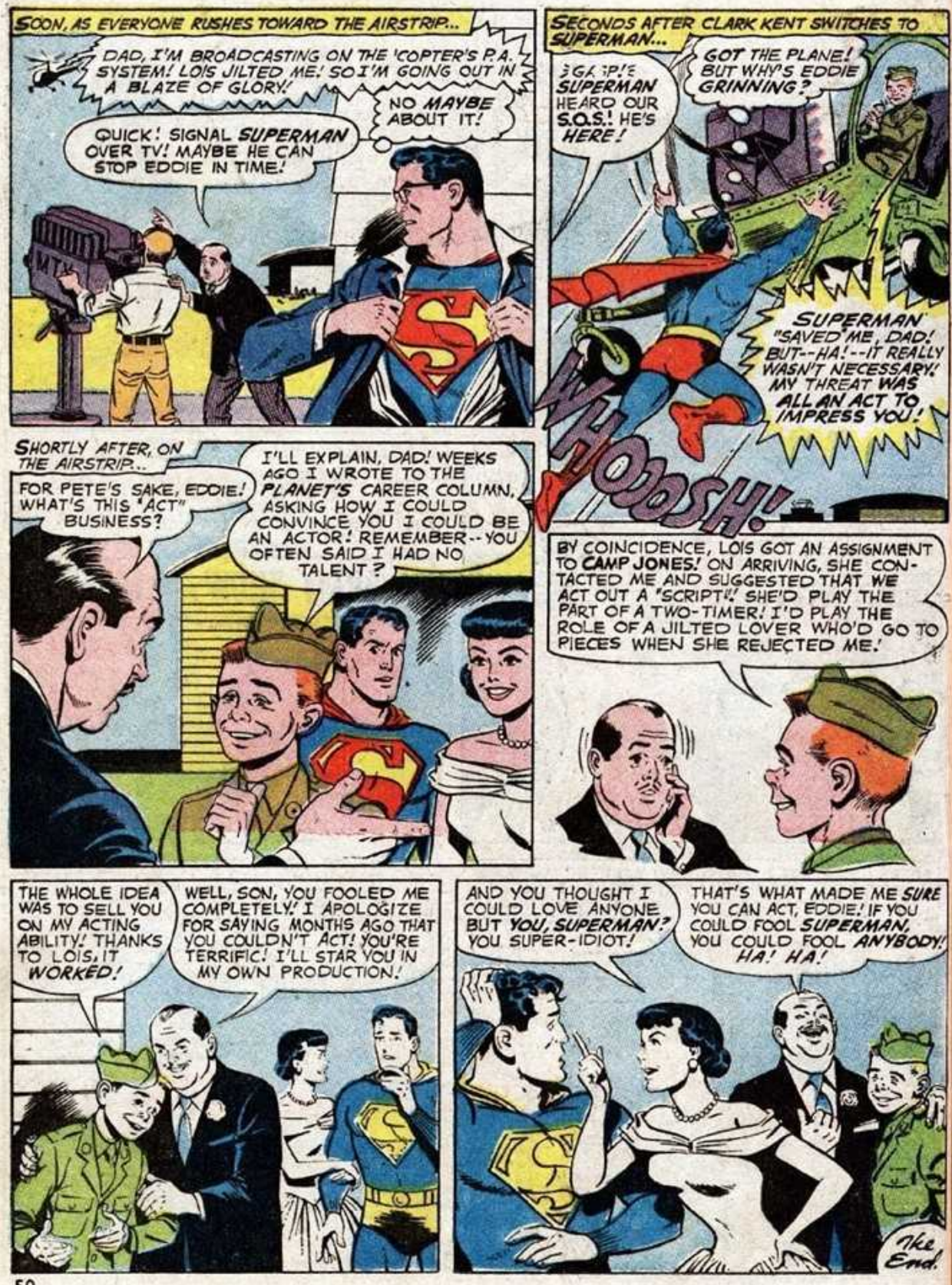
SOON, AS LOIS AND CLARK DRIVE BACK TO METROPOLIS...
SO YOU'LL CONTINUE TELLING EDDIE THAT YOU LOVE HIM?
EDWARD BANNING presents
MONSOON IN MOROCCO
OF COURSE! THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO HEAR! AS FOR WHAT I WANT, THAT'LL COME WHEN HIS FATHER ENTERS THE PICTURE!

LATER THAT WEEK, AT THE PLANET...
IT'S POOR EDDIE AGAIN... AND HIS TENTH CALL TODAY! GOLLY, LOIS, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD BE SO HEARTLESS!
SKIP THE SERMON, CLARK! GETTING WHAT I WANT IS ALL THAT INTERESTS ME!

THAT NIGHT, AT CAMP JONES...
BUT YOU MUSTN'T GO AWOL! THEY'LL THROW THE BOOK AT YOU! THAT DAME AIN'T WORTH IT!
WE'LL SEE! MEANWHILE, I'M HITCHING TO METROPOLIS TO SEE HER, REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES!
U.S.

SHORTLY AFTER, NEAR THE CAMP FENCE...
EDDIE, DON'T GO! EVERYBODY IN CAMP KNOWS LOIS LANE IS PLAYING YOU FOR A SUCKER!
YOU'RE WRONG! SHE REALLY LOVES ME! I CAN'T SLEEP! I CAN'T EAT! I CAN'T WORK! I'VE GOT TO SEE HER... AND THAT'S THAT!
EDDIE'S CRAZY IF HE THINKS HE WON'T BE CAUGHT! THE WHOLE CAMP KNOWS HE'S NUTS ABOUT LOIS LANE! THE MP'S WILL TRAIL HIM RIGHT TO HER DOORSTEP!
THE NEXT MORNING, AS LOIS LUNCHES AT A REPORTERS' HANGOUT NEAR HER OFFICE...
GOOD GRACIOUS, EDDIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I COULDN'T WAIT TILL SATURDAY NIGHT, LOIS! I'M GOING CRAZY THINKING ABOUT YOU! I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU!
SUDDENLY, AS TWO ARMY MP'S ENTER THE RESTAURANT...
GASP! IT'S THE MILITARY POLICE! THEY MUST'VE TRACED ME TO THE PLANET OFFICE AND SEEN ME GO IN HERE, LOIS! ANSWER ME WHILE THERE'S TIME! WILL YOU MARRY ME THIS WEEK END?
YES, DARLING! GLADLY!
THE ARMY SHOW OF THE MONTH PROGRAM IS BEING TELEVISED SATURDAY NIGHT FROM CAMP JONES! WE'LL BE MARRIED IN FRONT OF THE TV CAMERAS!
WOW! LOIS LANE NO LONGER LOVES SUPERMAN! SHE'S GOING TO MARRY A G.I.! THIS IS FRONT-PAGE STUFF!
HERE COME THE REPORTERS, LOIS! ARE YOU REALLY GOING THROUGH WITH THIS MARRIAGE?
ONLY TEMPORARILY! DON'T WORRY, CLARK! COMES THE WEDDING, I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING TO BREAK IT OFF!

TWO DAYS LATER, AT CAMP JONES...
WHAT A SAP! DOIN' KP DUTY AS PUNISHMENT FOR GOING AWOL TO SEE A PHONY DAME!
YOU'RE WRONG! LOIS LOVES ME... AND SHE'S PROVING IT BY MARRYING ME! NOW SCRAM, WILL YOU?
AND THE FOLLOWING DAY...
EDDIE, LISTEN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! LOIS LIED TO THE PAPERS! EVERY GUY IN CAMP KNOWS ABOUT THE CAKE SHE THREW AWAY AND WHY SHE SPILLED THE LEMONADE!
LOIS LANE TO MARRY MOVIE PRODUCER'S SON
EDDIE AND LOIS TO WED TOMORROW BEFORE TV CAMERAS
I'M NOT LISTENING! SO BEAT IT!
FINALLY, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, AT THE CAMP'S RECREATION HALL...
MY FATHER ARRIVED FOR THE WEDDING, LOIS!
CONGRATULATIONS, LOIS! I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D FORGET SUPERMAN FOR MY SON!
ER... BUT I DID, MR. BANNING!
HOWEVER, AS THE CEREMONY BEGINS...
NO!... I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THE WEDDING! I PRETENDED TO LOVE EDDIE ONLY TO MAKE SUPERMAN JEALOUS!
B-BUT, LOIS... HOW CAN YOU TELL ME THIS NOW? WE'RE ON TV! YOU CAN'T EMBARRASS ME LIKE THIS!
The ARMY SHOW of the MONTH
SORRY, EDDIE! BUT I WAS NEVER INTERESTED IN YOU... ONLY THE HEADLINES WE MADE!
THEN YOU WERE USING ME TO FURTHER YOUR OWN AMBITIONS! THE BOYS WERE RIGHT! YOU ARE A PHONY! BUT YOU'LL REGRET IT!
MY POOR SON! WHAT A SHOCK TO HIM!
FIVE MINUTES LATER, AS A HELICOPTER TAKES OFF FROM THE CAMP AIRSTRIP...
PRIVATE BANNING TO TOWER! THERE'S A LOAD OF TNT ABOARD THIS WHIRLYBIRD! WATCH OUT FOR FLYING SPLINTERS WHEN I CRASH THE PLANE!
H-HOLY SMOKES! CONTACT THE HALL... FAST!


SOON, AS EVERYONE RUSHES TOWARD THE AIRSTRIP...
DAD, I'M BROADCASTING ON THE 'COPTER'S P.A. SYSTEM! LOIS JILTED ME! SO I'M GOING OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!
NO MAYBE ABOUT IT!
QUICK! SIGNAL SUPERMAN OVER TV! MAYBE HE CAN STOP EDDIE IN TIME!
SECONDS AFTER CLARK KENT SWITCHES TO SUPERMAN...
GASP! SUPERMAN HEARD OUR S.O.S.! HE'S HERE!
GOT THE PLANE! BUT WHY'S EDDIE GRINNING?
WHOOOSH!
SUPERMAN "SAVED" ME, DAD! BUT--HA!--IT REALLY WASN'T NECESSARY! MY THREAT WAS ALL AN ACT TO IMPRESS YOU!
SHORTLY AFTER, ON THE AIRSTRIP...
FOR PETE'S SAKE, EDDIE! WHAT'S THIS "ACT" BUSINESS?
I'LL EXPLAIN, DAD! WEEKS AGO I WROTE TO THE PLANET'S CAREER COLUMN, ASKING HOW I COULD CONVINCE YOU I COULD BE AN ACTOR! REMEMBER--YOU OFTEN SAID I HAD NO TALENT?
BY COINCIDENCE, LOIS GOT AN ASSIGNMENT TO CAMP JONES! ON ARRIVING, SHE CONTACTED ME AND SUGGESTED THAT WE ACT OUT A "SCRIPT"! SHE'D PLAY THE PART OF A TWO-TIMER! I'D PLAY THE ROLE OF A JILTED LOVER WHO'D GO TO PIECES WHEN SHE REJECTED ME!
THE WHOLE IDEA WAS TO SELL YOU ON MY ACTING ABILITY! THANKS TO LOIS, IT WORKED!
WELL, SON, YOU FOOLED ME COMPLETELY! I APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING MONTHS AGO THAT YOU COULDN'T ACT! YOU'RE TERRIFIC! I'LL STAR YOU IN MY OWN PRODUCTION!
AND YOU THOUGHT I COULD LOVE ANYONE BUT YOU, SUPERMAN? YOU SUPER-IDIOT!
THAT'S WHAT MADE ME SURE YOU CAN ACT, EDDIE! IF YOU COULD FOOL SUPERMAN, YOU COULD FOOL ANYBODY! HA! HA!
The End.

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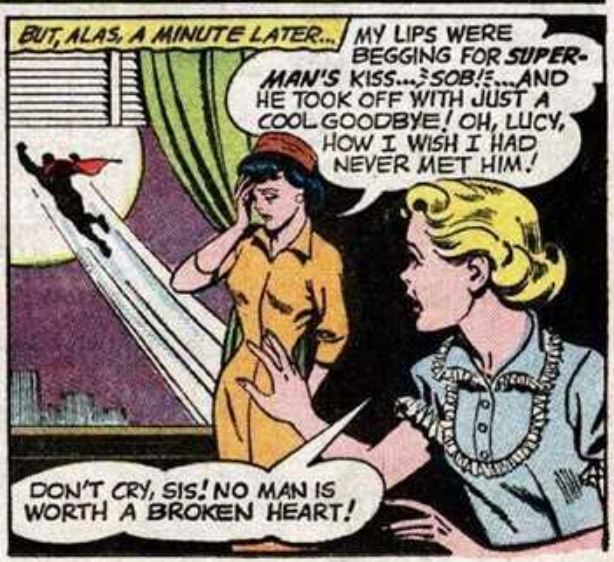
SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

CAN WE BELIEVE OUR EYES? HAS LOIS LANE REALLY TURNED HER BACK ON THE WORLD'S MOST EXCITING BACHELOR, SUPERMAN? IS LOIS SO FICKLE THAT SHE HAS FORGOTTEN THAT SHE ONCE WORSHIPPED THE GROUND THE MAN OF STEEL WALKED ON? ALAS! IT TRULY APPEARS THAT SUPERMAN HAS FOREVER LOST HIS PLACE IN LOIS' HEART! FOR THE AMAZING REASON BEHIND LOIS' SUDDEN COOLNESS TOWARD HER FORMER IDOL, READ ABOUT...
The DAY LOIS LANE FORGOT SUPERMAN!
GOSH, LOIS! AREN'T YOU GOING TO WATCH SUPERMAN MARCH IN THE PARADE?
NOT FOR A MILLION DOLLARS! WHY, SUPERMAN'S JUST A BIG HAM! YOU WON'T CATCH ME CHEERING THAT FLYING SHOW-OFF! I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO!

ONE EVENING, AS SUPERMAN FLIES LOIS LANE HOME FROM AN ASSIGNMENT...
WAKE UP, LOIS! YOU'RE HOME!
SO SOON?
SIGH! I WAS DREAMING THAT SUPERMAN WOULD KISS ME GOODBYE TONIGHT! MAYBE HE WILL!


BUT, ALAS, A MINUTE LATER...
MY LIPS WERE BEGGING FOR SUPERMAN'S KISS... SOB!... AND HE TOOK OFF WITH JUST A COOL GOODBYE! OH, LUCY, HOW I WISH I HAD NEVER MET HIM!
DON'T CRY, SIS! NO MAN IS WORTH A BROKEN HEART!

OH, LUCY! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE STAYING WITH ME BETWEEN FLIGHTS!...SOB!...IF ONLY I COULD STOP LOVING SUPERMAN...OR GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND!
MY POOR SISTER, LOIS! SHE'S THROWING HER LIFE AWAY ON THIS HOPELESS LOVE!
TWO DAYS LATER, ON AN AIRLINER, AS STEWARDESS LUCY LANE WALKS DOWN THE AISLE...
HEY, FOLKS! LOOK WHO'S ABOARD! THE GREAT MAJO, THE FAMOUS HYPNOTIST! GOSH, MAJO! I'M A FAN OF YOURS!
THANKS, STEWARDESS!
SUDDENLY...
SAVE ME-- I'M AFRAID! GASP! MY INTUITION TELLS ME WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!
HMM! THAT POOR WOMAN IS HYSTERICAL! WE MUSTN'T LET HER PANIC THE OTHER PASSENGERS!
LOOK AT ME, MADAM! RELAX! AH! THAT'S IT! YOU'RE NO LONGER AFRAID OF FLYING! WHY, YOU LOVE FLYING!
GASP! HE'S USING THE GLARE OF HIS MONOCLE TO HYPNOTIZE HER INTO FORGETTING HER FEARS!
SHORTLY...
GOODNESS! WHAT A LOVELY VIEW BELOW! I DO ENJOY AIR TRAVEL! IT'S SO SAFE!
GASP! THE GREAT MAJO CURED HER OF HER FEARS! HOLY CATS! MAYBE HE CAN STOP LOIS FROM LOVING SUPERMAN!
THAT NIGHT, IN METROPOLIS...
...SO I ASKED MAJO IF HE WOULD USE HYPNOSIS TO MEND YOUR BROKEN HEART! AND HE AGREED TO SEE YOU AFTER THE SHOW! BUT YOU MUST BE A WILLING SUBJECT, LOIS!
I'M GAME, LUCY!
METROPO
Entire Week
The GREAT MAJO
WORLD FAMOUS HYPNOTIST!
HIS MYSTIC POWERS WILL ASTOUND YOU!

TWO HOURS LATER, BACKSTAGE...
I THINK I CAN DO THE JOB, MISS LANE! BUT REMEMBER, ANY SUDDEN SHOCK WILL BREAK THE SPELL AND RESTORE YOUR LOVE FOR SUPERMAN!
PROCEED WITH THE HYPNOSIS! I MUST STOP LOVING HIM!

VERY WELL! LOIS LANE, YOU WILL FORGET THAT YOU EVER LOVED SUPERMAN! FROM NOW ON, HE'LL MEAN NOTHING TO YOU... UNDERSTAND?
YES... I WILL FORGET I EVER LOVED SUPERMAN... HE MEANS NOTHING TO ME!

PRESENTLY, WHEN THE TWO SISTERS LEAVE...
Celebrate SUPERMAN WE
HMM... IF THE HYPNOSIS "TOOK," LOIS SHOULD NO LONGER LOVE SUPERMAN! LET'S SEE HOW SHE REACTS TO THAT SUPERMAN SIGN!
LUCY, LOOK WHO'S PLAYING AT THE REGAL! PAT BOONE!
Now PLAYING REGAL THEATER PAT BOONE
HELP METROPOLIS PAY HOMAGE TO THE MAN OF STEEL

GASP! NO REACTION! I WONDER HOW SHE'LL RESPOND TO THIS BIG PARADE?
THE DOOMED PLANET
KRYPTON
SUPERMAN'S BIRTHPLACE
HMMPPHH! SUCH A FUSS TO MAKE OVER THAT SILLY SUPERMAN CHARACTER! YOU WON'T CATCH ME CHEERING THAT FLYING SHOW-OFF! I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO!

SOON, AT THE PLANET OFFICE...
YES, MR. WHITE! LOIS HAS BEEN HYPNOTIZED OUT OF HER LOVE FOR SUPERMAN! ONLY A SUDDEN SHOCK COULD RESTORE HER FORMER FEELINGS!
YOU'RE RIGHT, LUCY! LOIS IS IGNORING THE PARADE! ONCE SUPERMAN MEANT EVERYTHING TO HER! NOW HE'S NOTHING!

AN HOUR LATER...
PERRY TOLD ME ABOUT LOIS' HYPNOSIS... THAT ONLY A SUDDEN SHOCK COULD MAKE HER LOVE SUPERMAN AGAIN! HMM... HER TYPEWRITER RIBBON IS SNARLED!
ER... LET ME FIX IT, LOIS!
WHY, THANKS, CLARK!

WHAT A GENTLEMAN CLARK IS! ALWAYS SO SWEET AND COURTEOUS! HOW COME I NEVER APPRECIATED HIM BEFORE? I MUST GET THIS GUY TO DATE ME!
LOIS IS STARING AT ME SO INTENTLY! SOMETHING'S UP!
SHORTLY AFTER... ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER, CLARK! THE DAILY PLANET'S MOVIE CRITIC GAVE ME TWO TICKETS FOR TONIGHT'S 3-D CINE-DRAMA PREMIERE! SO I'M TAKING YOU! OKAY?
WHY...UH... SURE, LOIS!
WHAT ON EARTH IS SHE UP TO?
THAT EVENING, AS LOIS GOES HOME TO DRESS...
GOOD HEAVENS! I FORGOT TO GET RID OF LOIS' SUPERMAN PICTURES! THE SHOCK OF SEEING THEM MIGHT REVIVE HER LOVE FOR SUPERMAN!
LUCY! WHAT ARE THAT CLOWN'S PICTURES DOING HERE?
I...ER...GOT THEM FROM A SUPERMAN FAN WHO WAS ON MY LAST FLIGHT!
I'LL REMOVE THEM BEFORE SHE SEE'S THE "TO LOIS" INSCRIPTIONS!
THROW THEM OUT! I WON'T HAVE THAT JUNK IN MY HOUSE!
LATER THAT NIGHT, AT THE THEATER...
GOSH, CLARK, YOU'RE SUCH PLEASANT COMPANY! IF ONLY YOU WEREN'T SO...WELL, SO TIMID, I COULD REALLY GO FOR YOU!
SHE'S CUDDLING CLOSER! YE GODS! SHE HAS FORGOTTEN SUPERMAN! I MUST DO SOMETHING TO DISCOURAGE HER SUDDEN LIKING FOR ME!
AS CLARK SEES HIS OPPORTUNITY...
THAT DAGGER!... GASP!... IT'S COMING RIGHT AT ME! HELP! HELP!
GOODNESS, CLARK! IT'S ONLY A 3-D PICTURE! TAKE IT EASY!

AFTER THE SHOW...
I'M SORRY I ACTED SO FRIGHTENED, LOIS! I MUST HAVE EMBARRASSED YOU IN FRONT OF THE AUDIENCE!
NONSENSE, CLARK! A WOMAN OVERLOOKS MANY FLAWS IN A MAN IF SHE REALLY CARES FOR HIM! BESIDES, I ADMIRE YOUR HONESTY IN ADMITTING YOUR FAULTS!
3-D
CINE-DRAMA
SUDDENLY...
OKAY, BUDDY! RAISE 'EM! THIS IS A STICK-UP!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO TURN LOIS' ADMIRATION INTO CONTEMPT!
LOIS! THIS THUG MAY SHOOT US! I'M RUNNING FOR MY LIFE!
BUT FATE INTERVENES...
OH-OH! I'M SLIPPING ON A BANANA PEEL! I'M SOMERSAULTING!
WHAT ROTTEN LUCK! I'M ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKING OUT THE CROOK JUST BY BRUSHING HIM WITH MY HAND!
CRACK!
MOMENTS AFTER...
WHAT A CLEVER MANEUVER, CLARK! YOU CONFUSED THE THIEF BY PRETENDING TO RUN AWAY! I WOULD'VE ENJOYED SEEING YOU KNOCK HIM COLD, BUT WHEN YOU HIT HIM YOU WERE BOTH STANDING IN THE SHADOWS!
YIPE! NOW SHE THINKS I'M A HERO! AND I CAN'T TELL HER THE TRUTH!
THE NEXT DAY, AT THE OFFICE...
THIS BEING LEAP YEAR, CLARK, A GIRL CAN ASK A FELLOW FOR A DATE! HOW ABOUT TAKING ME TO DINNER TONIGHT?
ER...SORRY, LOIS! I'M STONE BROKE! AND IT'S FIVE DAYS UNTIL PAY DAY!
YOU POOR BOY! THEN I INSIST YOU JOIN LUCY AND ME AT MY APARTMENT FOR SUPPER! I'LL BET YOU COULD USE A SQUARE MEAL!
B-BUT...
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS TWIST! I PRETENDED TO BE BROKE, THINKING THAT LOIS WOULDN'T BOTHER WITH ANYONE WHO CAN'T SAVE MONEY!

THAT EVENING, AT LOIS' APARTMENT...
LUCY RECEIVED A SUDDEN FLIGHT ASSIGNMENT! SO IT'S JUST WE TWO FOR DINNER! I'LL COOK UP THESE TWO TV DINNERS!
MAYBE I CAN SHORTEN THIS VISIT BY USING MY SUPER-BREATH TO COOL THOSE DINNERS INTO SOLID ICE!
SHORTLY...
NOW, AT SUPER-SPEED, I'LL MOVE THE FREEZER DIAL TO ITS COLDEST POINT SO LOIS WON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING!
STAY PUT, CLARK! I'LL BUY SOME HAM STEAKS FROM THE DELICATESSEN ON THE CORNER
SO YOU CAN'T DEFROST THE TV DINNERS, EH? I GUESS I'D BETTER TAKE OFF!
A HALF HOUR LATER...
HAVE SOME TOMATO JUICE WHILE THE HAM IS FRYING!
I REFUSE TO BE TRAPPED INTO A COZY EVENING HERE! I'LL BURN THOSE HAM STEAKS WITH MY HEAT VISION!
TV Dinner
BUT AS THE INTENSE HEAT OF THE SUPER-BEAMS RADIATES TO THE FROZEN TV DINNERS...
WE'RE IN LUCK, CLARK! THE HAM STEAKS ARE BURNED TO A CRISP, BUT THE FROZEN DINNERS THAWED OUT! I'LL HAVE THEM READY IN A JIFFY!
}GROAN!E I GIVE UP!
PRESENTLY...
TO THINK SOME GIRLS DREAM OF MARRYING A CELEBRITY LIKE SUPER-MAN! WHY, THEY'D HARDLY EVER SEE HIM! HE'D ALWAYS BE DASHING OFF TO SOME EMERGENCY!
LOIS MUST BE PROPHETIC! MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS THAT TWO FERRY BOATS ARE ABOUT TO COLLIDE IN THE FOG!
BUT THE GIRL WHO MARRIES YOU, CLARK, COULD ENJOY A HOME LIFE WITH NO INTERRUP...}GASP!E...
W-WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HOME! ER...I'VE GOT A STOMACH-ACHE! I MUST GO HOME! S-SEE YOU TOMORROW, LOIS!

OUTSIDE, AFTER CLARK SWITCHES TO SUPERMAN AND STREAKS INTO THE FOG...
I'VE COME BETWEEN THESE TWO FERRIES IN TIME TO KICK THEM OFF IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS... STRAIGHT TOWARD THEIR FERRY SLIPS!
WHUMMPP!
BUMMPP!

THE NEXT MORNING, AS CLARK, HAPPY TO HAVE NO APPOINTMENT COMING UP WITH LOIS, LOOKS AT HIS DESK CALENDAR PAD...
GOLLY! LOIS IS GETTING IN MY HAIR NIGHT AND DAY! I HAD MORE PRIVACY WHEN SHE WAS HERO-WORSHIPPING SUPERMAN!
MAY 23
Remember, Clark Dear: Tonight's the Annual Planet Ball! Save all your dances for me! Your fair

THAT NIGHT, AT THE PLANET DANCE...
A GIRL WOULD BE CRAZY TO MARRY A CELEBRITY LIKE SUPERMAN! COULD MRS. SUPERMAN DANCE ALL NIGHT WITH HIM AS I'M DANCING WITH YOU? NOPE! HE'D BE TOO BUSY HELPING SOMEBODY!
WE INTERRUPT THE MUSIC TO BRING YOU A RADIO FLASH!

SUPERMAN IS NEEDED! A CRANK HAS PLANTED A BOMB IN METROPOLIS TERMINAL! IT MUST BE FOUND AT ONCE!
EXCUSE ME, LOIS! ER...MY FEET HURT FROM DANCING! I'LL RETURN AFTER I REST THEM!
AND AFTER I HANDLE THIS EMERGENCY AS SUPERMAN!

SOON, AT METROPOLIS TERMINAL...
MY SUPER-HEARING DETECTS THE TICKING OF A BOMB INSIDE ONE OF THE HUGE ORGAN PIPES! THE MAD BOMBER MUST'VE LEANED OVER THE BALCONY AND DROPPED IT INSIDE THE HOLE!

TICK
TICK TICK
IT'S THIS PIPE!

FFFWWTT
NOW I'LL USE IT LIKE A GIANT BLOW-GUN, BLOWING THE BOMB OUT WITH MY SUPER-BREATH TOWARD THAT OPEN WINDOW!

SHORTLY ON THE METROPOLIS RIVER...
LOOK! A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE WATER! GASP!= HOW'D IT GET HERE? WE'RE A HALF MILE FROM SHORE!
BARROOOM!

LATER, AS CLARK RETURNS TO THE DANCE...
HMM... A CALL FOR SUPERMAN AND CLARK DISAPPEARS! BUT NO! WHAT AM I THINKING OF? TIMID CLARK COULDN'T BE SUPERMAN!
HMM... I SURE WISH SOME SHOCK WOULD RESTORE LOIS' LOVE FOR SUPERMAN! AS SUPERMAN, I COULD MORE EASILY AVOID LOIS!

THE NEXT DAY, AT THE ANNUAL PLANET BEACH PICNIC...
EVERYBODY OUT OF THE WATER! A SCHOOL OF SHARKS IS HEADING FOR THE BEACH!
A CROWD'S COLLECTING! GOOD! I CAN SLIP AWAY FROM LOIS, USE SUPER-SPEED TO REACH MY LOCKER WHERE MY COSTUME IS HIDDEN AND SWITCH TO SUPERMAN!

MINUTES LATER, AS SUPERMAN APPEARS...
CLARK'S DISAPPEARANCE AND SUPERMAN'S APPEARANCE ONCE AGAIN IS TOO COINCIDENTAL! IF CLARK IS SUPERMAN, I'M THROUGH WITH HIM! BEFORE I GET MORE INVOLVED, I MUST FIND OUT IF CLARK IS SUPERMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY!

AS SUPERMAN SWIMS UNDERWATER, ATTRACTING THE SHARKS AS HUMAN BAIT...
I'LL LURE THEM FAR OUT TO SEA... THEN SHOO 'EM OFF! BUT LOIS IS MY REAL PROBLEM! I MUST NIP HER ROMANTIC PLANS IN THE BUD! AS CLARK KENT, I HAVEN'T HAD ANY PEACE OF MIND SINCE SHE STOPPED LOVING SUPERMAN!

THE NEXT NIGHT, AT THE PLANET, AS CLARK WORKS ON A LATE EDITION...
LOOK, CLARK! A PRACTICAL JOKER FRIEND LOANED ME THIS PROP MACHINE-GUN! HE SAID IT FIRES BLANKS! I'LL TRY IT OUT!
GASP!= DON'T AIM IT AT ME, PLEASE! IT MAY BE LOADED WITH REAL BULLETS!

NEXT MOMENT...
YIIEEEE!
RAT-A-TAT-RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!
HA! HA! DON'T BE AFRAID, CLARK! I WAS JUST TESTING TO SEE IF YOU WERE SUPERMAN... AND YOU'RE NOT! SUPERMAN WOULDN'T FEAR BULLETS BECAUSE HE'S INVULNERABLE! THIS PROP MACHINE-GUN DOES ONLY FIRE BLANKS!

I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE NOT SUPERMAN! I WOULDN'T BE HIS WIFE FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!
BUT THOSE WERE REAL BULLETS, LOIS! LOOK AT THE HOLES IN THE WINDOW! YOU ALMOST KILLED ME!

AS HORROR SURGES THROUGH LOIS' BRAIN...
GASP! THEN THEY WERE REAL BULLETS! YOU MIGHT'VE BEEN KILLED!...AND I'D HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF MURDER! OHHHH!
SURE THEY WERE BLANKS! THE INSTANT SHE POINTED THAT GUN, I SIGHTED DOWN THE BARREL WITH MY MICROSCOPIC VISION AND READ THE NAME OF A COMPANY THAT ONLY MANUFACTURES BLANK BULLETS!

"NOT WANTING LOIS TO THINK I WAS SUPERMAN, I PRETENDED FEAR! BUT AS I FELL, I THRUST MY STEEL-HARD FINGERS, AT BULLET-SPEED, THROUGH THE WINDOW TO CREATE FAKE "BULLET-HOLES"!

SHORTLY, AS LOIS RECOVERS FROM HER FAINT...
GASP! CLARK KENT! HOW DARE YOU PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME? YOU KNOW I LOVE ONLY SUPERMAN!
GOOD! MY TRICK WORKED! THE SHOCK OF THINKING SHE'D ALMOST KILLED ME DESTROYED LOIS' HYPNOTIC SPELL! SHE LOVES SUPERMAN AGAIN!

PRESENTLY, AS CLARK SECRETLY TRAILS LOIS TO HER APARTMENT HOUSE...
WHAT ARE MY BELOVED SUPERMAN PICTURES DOING IN THE ASH-CAN? HOW DARE YOU THROW THEM OUT, LUCY? THAT'S THE MAN I LOVE, AND I'LL NEVER GIVE UP TILL I MARRY HIM!
OH, WELL! I GUESS I CAN'T WIN... EITHER WAY!
THE END.

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

THERE ARE MILLIONS OF GIRLS WHO'D LOVE TO MARRY A RICH RAJAH! HOWEVER, WHEN A RAJAH ACTUALLY PROPOSES TO LOIS, SHE ONLY **PRETENDS** TO BE INTERESTED. WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S REALLY ONLY ONE MAN IN THE WORLD FOR LOIS... SUPER-POWERFUL **SUPERMAN**! AND SO SHE PRETENDS TO TAKE THE RAJAH SERIOUSLY, ONLY TO MAKE THE **MAN OF STEEL** JEALOUS...! BUT, INSTEAD, **SUPERMAN** TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, SO THAT WHAT RESULTS IS...

LOIS LANE'S Super-Lesson!

GASP!!--I'M RIDING A FLYING MAGIC CARPET! THE RAJAH MADE MY IMPOSSIBLE REQUEST COME TRUE! DOES THIS MEAN I'LL HAVE TO MAKE GOOD MY PROMISE AND **MARRY** THE RICHEST, BUT **FATTEST** MAN WHO EVER WOOED ME?

CHUCKLE!--LOIS DOESN'T KNOW I'M MAKING THE CARPET FLY! SHE'S GOT A SUPER-LESSON COMING, AND I'M JUST THE SUPER-CHAP TO TEACH HER THAT LESSON!

ONE DAY, IN KYBERAGHDAD, INDIA, AS REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND CLARK KENT VISIT THE ORNATE PALACE OF RAJAH BANDH!, ONE OF THE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST MEN...

BEAUTIFUL!

COMPARED TO YOUR LOVELINESS, MISS LANE, THIS PALACE IS...DRAB!

FORGIVE MY EAGER IMPULSIVENESS, BUT... I WORSHIP YOU! MARRY ME!

GASP!

THIS MAY TURN OUT TO BE A BIGGER STORY THAN OUR EDITOR EXPECTED WHEN HE ASSIGNED THIS INTERVIEW TO US!...WHAT'LL LOIS REPLY??

MAY I TALK THIS--ER--PROPOSAL OVER WITH MY FRIEND?
I SHALL WITHDRAW, BUT MY THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH YOU! DELAY NOT TOO LONG, MOST WONDERFUL ONE!
WHEN CLARK AND LOIS ARE ALONE..
DON'T BE SHOCKED, CLARK, BUT MY ANSWER WILL BE... YES! NOT THAT I LOVE THAT SLOBBERING IDIOT, BUT MAYBE IT'LL MAKE SUPERMAN JEALOUS, AND HE'LL PROPOSE TO ME!--FEMININE STRATEGY, GET IT?!! BESIDES, THE STORY OF MY "ROYAL SUITOR" WILL MAKE A GREAT SCOOP FOR THE DAILY PLANET!
I'LL IMPOSE CONDITIONS THE RAJAH CAN'T POSSIBLY MEET! WHAT CAN I LOSE?
ONE THING YOU HAVEN'T COUNTED ON, YOU SLY LITTLE MINX, IS THAT I'M REALLY SUPERMAN!... HM-MM. YOU DESERVE TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!
AND SO, AS THE RAJAH RETURNS..
I'LL MARRY YOU ONLY IF YOU MAKE FIVE REQUESTS OF MINE COME TRUE!
MY DELIGHT IS INFINITE! REQUEST ANYTHING OF ME... ANYTHING!
I HAVE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT A TERRIBLE TIGER KNOWN AS "FANGED TERROR" HAS SLAIN 100 OF YOUR SUBJECTS!... PERSONALLY CAPTURE HIM WITH YOUR BARE HANDS... IF YOU WANT TO MARRY ME!
AWP!
WHY DO YOU HESITATE? HAVE YOU... UH... LOST INTEREST IN MAKING ME YOUR BRIDE?
NO! FOR YOU, I WOULD BATTLE THE DEVIL HIMSELF!... I SHALL TRACK THE FANGED TERROR TO HIS LAIR... AND BATTER HIM WITH THESE TWO HANDS! COME!!!

I-I'D LIKE TO GO ALONG, BUT SUDDENLY I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!
THE PALACE PHYSICIAN WILL EXAMINE YOU IMMEDIATELY!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT SCAIRDY-CAT THAT A STRONG DOSE OF COURAGE WOULDN'T CURE!
I HOPE THIS ACT IS CONVINCING!

RAPIDLY, CLARK SUPER-RUBS HIS TONGUE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THE THERMOMETER IN HIS MOUTH, SO THAT THE FRICTION'S HEAT RAISES THE MERCURY...

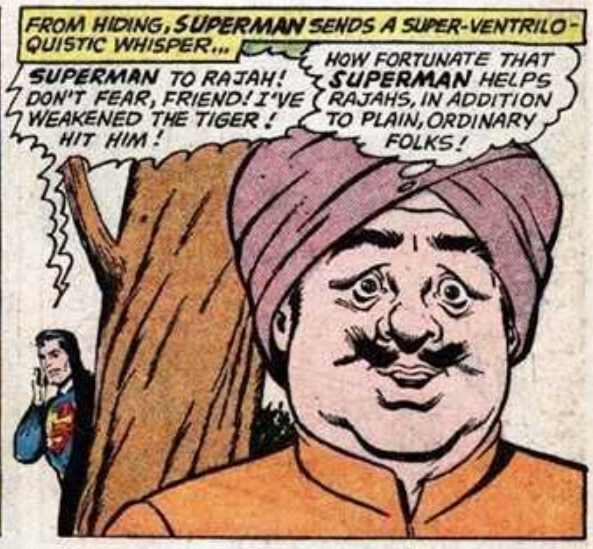
AFTERWARD... YOUR COMPANION WILL BE QUARANTINED FOR A DAY OR SO, MISS LANE! HE HAS CONTRACTED A RARE FEVER WHICH WILL SHORTLY REACH AN INFECTIOUS STAGE. BUT HE WILL RECOVER SOON!
I'M SORRY I SPOKE SO UNKINDLY ABOUT CLARK!

SWIFTLY, CLARK CHANGES TO HIS **SUPERMAN** IDENTITY, AND SOON...

THERE GO LOIS AND THE RAJAH ON THE ROYAL HUNTING ELEPHANT! MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS POOR BANDHI IS SWEATING! HE MUST REGRET HIS RASH COMMITMENT! THE POOR GUY NEEDS MY SUPER-HELP!

SUPER-SWIFTLY FLASHING AHEAD OF THE HUNTING PARTY, **SUPERMAN** LOCATES THE ANIMAL THEY SEEK...
EXCUSE THIS LIGHT TAP, FELLA! IT'LL TAKE SOME OF THE MEANNESS OUT OF YOU!

AS THE HUNTERS NEAR THE DIZZY TIGER...
HE LOOKS SCARED!
I SH-SHALL SUBDUE HIM FOR YOU, M-MY LOVE!
COME BACK! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALLY GO THROUGH WITH THIS! YOU'LL BE KILLED!


FROM HIDING, SUPERMAN SENDS A SUPER-VENTRILOQUISTIC WHISPER...
SUPERMAN TO RAJAH! DON'T FEAR, FRIEND! I'VE WEAKENED THE TIGER! HIT HIM!
HOW FORTUNATE THAT SUPERMAN HELPS RAJAHS, IN ADDITION TO PLAIN, ORDINARY FOLKS!

INCREDIBLE! THE RAJAH KNOCKED OVER FANGED TERROR WITH ONE BLOW! I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT IF I DIDN'T SEE IT!
I DO THIS FOR YOU, HEAVENLY LOIS...MY SHINING GODDESS FROM METROPOLIS!
HA, HA!

LATER, AT THE PALACE...
YOU AMAZINGLY MADE MY FIRST WISH COME TRUE, BUT THE SECOND IS EVEN TOUGHER! I WANT TO RIDE ON A MAGIC FLYING CARPET!
THIS IS SUPERMAN AGAIN, CHUM... AGREE!
COME, LOIS!

MINUTES LATER, OUTSIDE THE PALACE...
I'M READY!
I MUSTN'T LAUGH..YET!
AKADMANAZA-BODI!...MAGIC CARPET--FLY!

AN INSTANT LATER...
GULP!! I AM FLYING!... IT IS A M-MAGIC CARPET!!
CHUCKLE!-I SPED IN AT SUCH SUPER-SPEED, SHE COULDN'T SEE ME RAISE THE CARPET AND FLY UP INTO THE AIR WITH IT!

FLYING THE CARPET BACK DOWN TO THE GROUND, THE MAN OF STEEL STREAKS OFF FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW...
IT...FLEW!
NOW TO GET RID OF IT WITH A PUFF OF SUPER-BREATH!

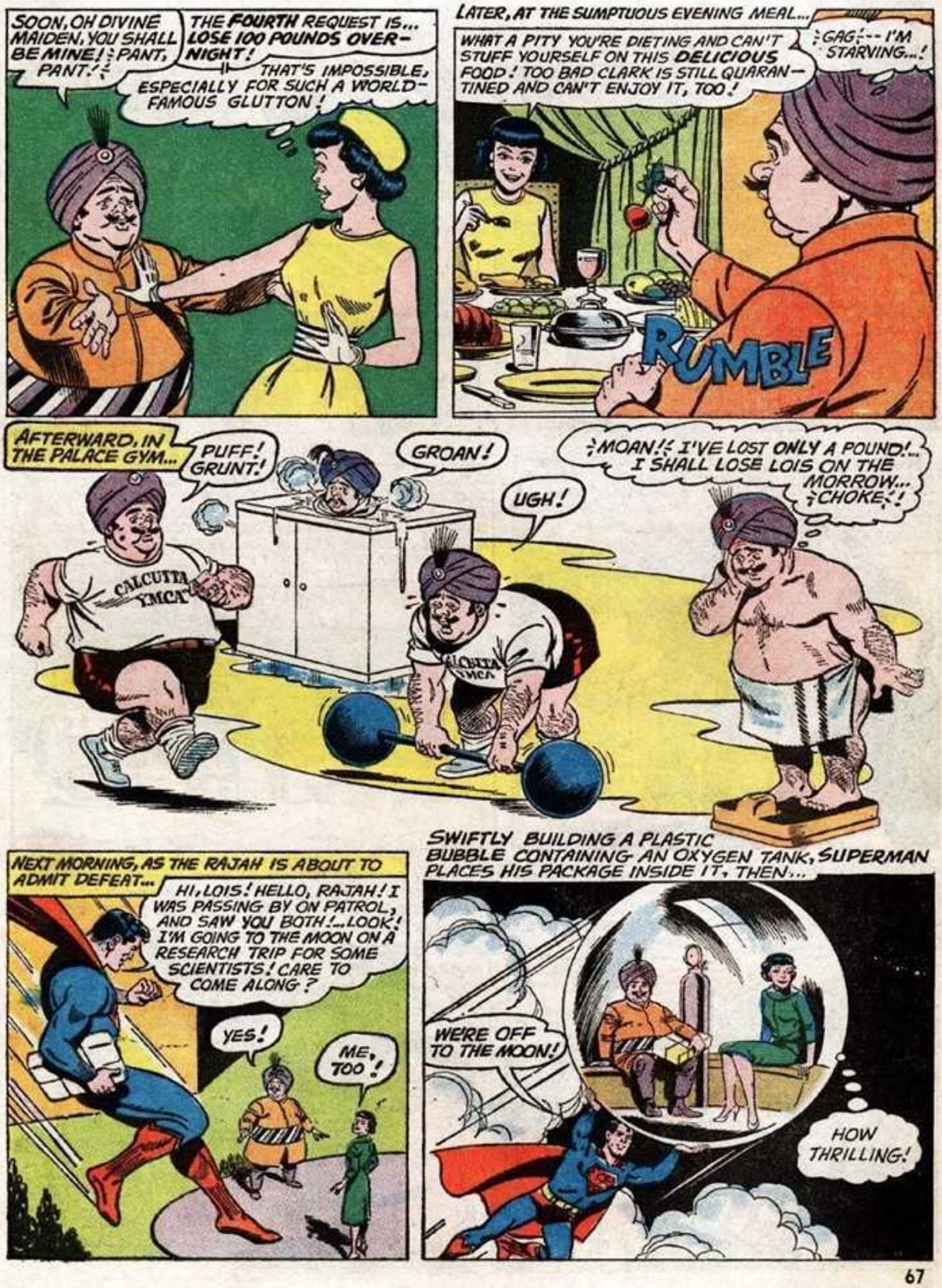
AND SO...
THE CARPET'S WHISKING AWAY OUT OF VIEW!... HMPH! THERE'S NOTHING MAGICAL ABOUT IT! I WAS PROBABLY BLOWN ALOFT BY A FREAK WIND, LIKE THE ONE THAT'S BLOWING IT AWAY NOW!

I WON'T QUIBBLE ABOUT THE FIRST TWO REQUESTS, BECAUSE THE THIRD ONE IS A DILLY!
IF YOU LOVE ME, LIFT AN ELEPHANT IN EACH HAND!
YOUR SLIGHTEST WISH IS MY COMMAND, BELOVED! SMACK! SMACK!

OFF TO HIS ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE STREAKS SUPERMAN.
I'VE SOMETHING IN THE FORTRESS THAT'LL DO THE TRICK FOR THE RAJAH!

RETURNING TO THE PALACE, SUPERMAN SHINES A WEIRD DEVICE AT TWO ELEPHANTS...
GASP! --THEY ARE SHRINKING BEFORE MY VERY EYES, SUPERMAN!
THIS IS A REPLICA OF SPACE VILLAIN BRAINIAC'S SHRINKING RAY!

MINUTES LATER...
BEHOLD, LOVE OF MY LIFE!
ULP! MINIATURE LIVE ELEPHANTS!! YOU MADE GOOD MY REQUEST! YOU ARE HOLDING AN ELEPHANT IN EACH HAND!
PERHAPS HE GOT THESE AMAZING LITTLE CREATURES FROM SOME STRANGE VALLEY TIME FORGOT!


SOON, OH DIVINE MAIDEN, YOU SHALL BE MINE! PANT, PANT!
THE FOURTH REQUEST IS... LOSE 100 POUNDS OVER-NIGHT!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY FOR SUCH A WORLD-FAMOUS GLUTTON!
LATER, AT THE SUMPTUOUS EVENING MEAL...
WHAT A PITY YOU'RE DIETING AND CAN'T STUFF YOURSELF ON THIS DELICIOUS FOOD! TOO BAD CLARK IS STILL QUARANTINED AND CAN'T ENJOY IT, TOO!
GAG!--- I'M STARVING...!
RUMBLE
AFTERWARD, IN THE PALACE GYM...
PUFF! GRUNT!
GROAN!
UGH!
MOAN! I'VE LOST ONLY A POUND!... I SHALL LOSE LOIS ON THE MORROW... CHOKE!
CALCUTTA YMCA
NEXT MORNING, AS THE RAJAH IS ABOUT TO ADMIT DEFEAT...
HI, LOIS! HELLO, RAJAH! I WAS PASSING BY ON PATROL, AND SAW YOU BOTH!... LOOK! I'M GOING TO THE MOON ON A RESEARCH TRIP FOR SOME SCIENTISTS! CARE TO COME ALONG?
YES!
ME, TOO!
SWIFTLY BUILDING A PLASTIC BUBBLE CONTAINING AN OXYGEN TANK, SUPERMAN PLACES HIS PACKAGE INSIDE IT, THEN...
WE'RE OFF TO THE MOON!
HOW THRILLING!

MINUTES LATER, ON EARTH'S LUNAR SATELLITE...
¡GASP!¡ WHAT AN AWESOME, EERIE VIEW!
GOOD! THE RAJAH HAS OPENED THE PACKAGE, AS I'D TOLD HIM TO!
IT'S A... WEIGHT SCALE!

AN INSTANT AFTERWARD...
OH, THRILL OF THRILLS! I WEIGH BUT 60 POUNDS! MY WEIGHT LOSS IS MUCH MORE THAN 100 POUNDS!
AWP! BECAUSE THE MOON IS SMALLER THAN EARTH...

...THE MOON'S GRAVITY IS LESSER, TOO...AND SO AN EARTH PERSON ON THE MOON WEIGHS ONLY ONE-SIXTH OF HIS EARTH WEIGHT!-- SUPERMAN TRICKED ME!!
IT'S A GOOD THING LOIS DOESN'T HAVE KRYPTONITE VISION! IF LOOKS COULD KILL...!

AS SUPERMAN RETURNS THE BUBBLE TO EARTH...
I GET IT
NOW, SUPERMAN! YOU WERE BEHIND THE RAJAH'S SUCCESSES!...STAY RIGHT HERE WHILE THE RAJAH TRIES TO MAKE MY FINAL REQUEST COME TRUE!...I WANT HIM TO MAKE TWO WHALES ESCORT THAT SHIP TO SHORE. AND I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON YOU, SUPERMAN, SO YOU CAN'T HELP HIM THIS TIME.!

BUT SECONDS LATER...
OH, NO! TWO WHALES HAVE RISEN TO THE WATER'S SURFACE AND ARE ESCORTING THE SHIP! YOU COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS, SUPERMAN!
HA! BUT LORI, MY MERMAID PAL FROM ATLANTIS, COULD!

LORI LEMARIS HAS THE POWER OF MENTAL TELEPATHY, SO I SENT HER A MENTAL APPEAL, AND UPON RECEIVING IT, SHE TELEPATHICALLY ORDERED THOSE WHALES INTO ACTION!
¡CHOKE!--I MUST BE A GOOD SPORT! THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO, I'LL GO THROUGH WITH THE...¡CHOKE! ...MARRIAGE TO THE RAJAH!

PRESENTLY, IN THE PALACE...
YOU WIN, RAJAH! I'LL... MARRY YOU ...; SOB!...
CONGRATULATIONS, LOIS!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I DON'T WANT TO MARRY A DEMANDING FEMALE LIKE YOU, LOIS!
YOU'RE HEADSTRONG! UNPREDICTABLE! YOU'D PROBABLY ORGANIZE THE 50 WIVES IN MY HAREM SO THEY'D GO ON STRIKE!
50 WIVES! YIPES!
ER... 'BYE, FOLKS!
I'M SURE LOIS HAS LEARNED A LESSON!
QUICKLY CHANGING BACK TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT, THE MAN OF STEEL REENTERS...
HA, HA! I'M GLAD I GOT OVER MY ILLNESS AND OUT OF QUARANTINE IN TIME TO SEE THIS!
HA, HA! WAIT'LL I TELL PERRY WHITE ABOUT YOUR "ROYAL SUITOR"! WAIT'LL HE PRINTS IT IN THE PLANET! THE WHOLE WORLD WILL ROAR! HA, HA, HA!
HA, HA, YOURSELF! IF YOU DON'T KEEP THIS TO YOURSELF, CLARK KENT, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN! I MEAN IT!
THE END

THE LOWDOWN ON LOIS

In response to popular demand, we finally present a short biography of Lois Lane!

Born on her parents' farm, near Pittsdale, Lois is the elder of the two daughters of Sam and Ella Lane. Her sister, of course, is Lucy Lane.

Lois attended school in Pittsdale. One summer, she went to Camp Hiawatha, near Smallville, where she met Lana Lang. When the two girls got into trouble, Superboy showed up, and Lois first met the lad who was to be her idol when they grew up. Back in Pittsdale, Lois was one of two students who won a statewide contest for their writing on their respective school papers. The prize was a week as a cub reporter on the Daily Planet in Metropolis. The other winner was Clark Kent, whom she had only met previously in his Superboy identity. For the first time, Lois scooped Clark—with Superboy's help!

Lois attended Raleigh College, where she came up with some remarkable stories for the Raleigh Review. She also did well in art (as a glance at the "Mental Man" story in this issue will demonstrate).

After graduation, she applied for a job at the Daily Planet, but was told by Perry White that she must bring in three scoops first. She used all her cunning to get them, and the job was hers. Soon after, Clark Kent joined the staff, too. Although, as a teen-ager, she had worshipped Superboy, Lois now felt that Superman was just a super-showoff. She preferred Clark...at least, she did until the day she and the Man of Steel were stranded on a remote island, because Red Kryptonite had removed his powers. His thoughtfulness and resourcefulness when he had no super-abilities won her heart.

Since then, Lois has used every trick and wile in the book to become Mrs. Superman. But she has formidable competition in the person of Lana Lang, who now works in Metropolis as a newscaster for TV station WMET-TV. Lois and Lana are each about thirty years of age, while Superman is about 32.

Besides her job at the Planet, Lois works part-time as a volunteer nurse at Metropolis Hospital. Some of her greatest pleasures come from the service she renders in this humanitarian work.

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

"The WEDDING of LOIS and SUPERMAN!"

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHO LOIS LANE'S PARENTS ARE? WHERE THEY LIVE? WHAT THEIR HOPES ARE FOR THEIR ELDEST DAUGHTER, LOIS, WHO LEFT HER HOME TOWN, PITTSDALE, YEARS AGO TO MAKE GOOD IN METROPOLIS? WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO MEET SAM AND ELLA LANE, THE FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE MOST FAMOUS GIRL REPORTER IN THE WORLD! BUT CAN THEY GET THE MOST FAMOUS BACHELOR IN THE WORLD TO BE THEIR SON-IN-LAW? READ THIS STORY AND SEE!

THERE YOU ARE, MOM AND DAD! YOU WANTED THE TV ANTENNA FIXED, THE HOUSE PAINTED, THE WINDOWS POLISHED, AND NEW SHINGLES PUT ON THE ROOF! MY BOY FRIEND, SUPERMAN, IS DOING IT ALL IN ONE MINUTE FLAT!

BY GUM, ELLA! WHAT A SON-IN-LAW HE'D MAKE! I HOPE HE PROPOSES TO OUR DAUGHTER WHILE HE'S STAYING WITH US!

ONE DAY, IN THE OFFICE OF PERRY WHITE, EDITOR OF THE DAILY PLANET...

PERRY, I'VE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MY HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER, THE PITTSDALE STAR! CAN I FLY HOME FOR A FEW DAYS?

THE PITTSDALE STAR? ISN'T THAT WHERE YOU GOT YOUR FIRST NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCE?

PRIVATE

PITTSDALE STAR

PITTSDALE STAR TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOWN PAPER!

YES, IT'S THE TOWN WHERE I WAS BORN! MY FOLKS HAVE A FARM THERE! I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK THERE IN YEARS!

SO THIS SHOULD BE A BIG FAMILY REUNION, AS WELL! OKAY, LOIS! ENJOY YOURSELF! BUT BE BACK HERE ON SUNDAY NIGHT FOR A MAJOR STORY ASSIGNMENT!

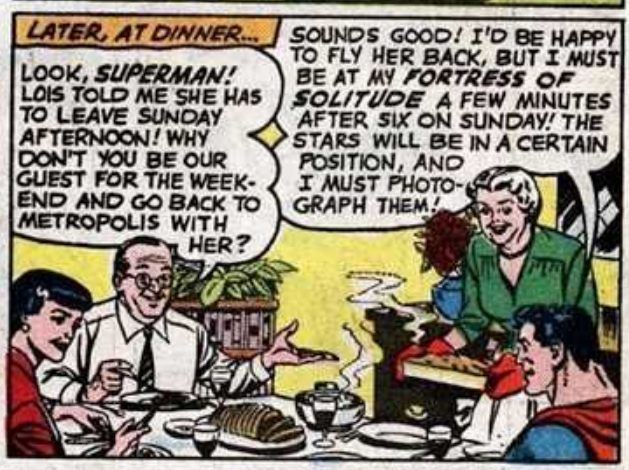
DALE STAR

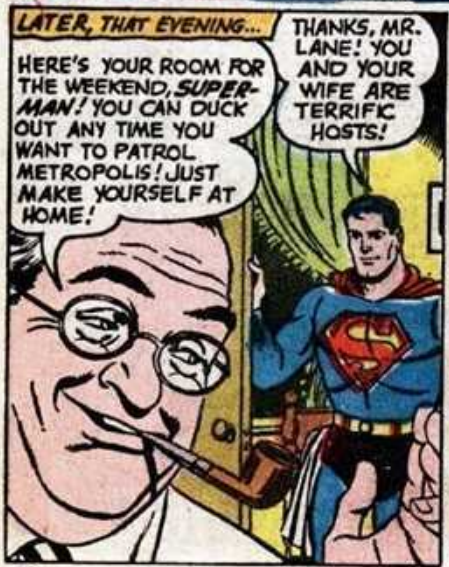
BUT THAT AFTERNOON, AS LOIS PHONES HER SISTER, LUCY LANE, AN AIRLINE STEWARDESS, AT THE METROPOLIS AIRPORT...
AIRLINE
SURE, LOIS! I CAN GET YOU A FLIGHT RESERVATION! BUT THE FOG'S COMPLETELY CLOSED IN! ALL PLANES ARE GROUNDED TILL MORNING!
ESERVATIONS
BUT I'VE GOT TO LEAVE TODAY, LUCY! MY TIME IS LIMITED!
TOUGH LUCK, SIS! HOWEVER, I'LL SEE YOU IN PITTSDALE ON SATURDAY! I'M HOSTESS ON A PLANE CHARTERED BY SOME CIVILIAN BIG SHOTS WHO ARE STAYING THIS WEEKEND TO INSPECT THE AIR BASE NEAR PITTSDALE!
SHORTLY AFTER...
GOSH, CLARK, I SURE COULD USE SUPERMAN'S HELP NOW! A CEILING ZERO FOG WOULDN'T GROUND HIM!
LOIS HAS BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP FOR WEEKS! HMM... I'LL CHANGE INTO MY SUPERMAN COSTUME AND TREAT HER TO A SPECIAL FLIGHT!
TEN MINUTES LATER, AS CLARK KENT, ALIAS SUPERMAN, PAYS A "SURPRISE" VISIT TO THE PLANET OFFICE...
HI, SUPERMAN, YOU DROPPED IN LIKE THE ANSWER TO A PRAYER! CAN I HITCH A RIDE WITH YOU TO MY HOME TOWN, PITTSDALE?
IT SO HAPPENS THAT, ASIDE FROM MY REGULAR PATROLS, I HAVE NOTHING IMPORTANT TO DO UNTIL SUNDAY! I'M AT YOUR SERVICE, LOIS!
SOON, AFTER A BRIEF STOP AT LOIS' APARTMENT TO PICK UP HER LUGGAGE...
IN PITTSDALE'S OPINION, I'M THE LOCAL GIRL WHO MADE GOOD IN EVERYTHING EXCEPT CATCHING A HUSBAND! THEY DON'T KNOW I LOVE A MAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW I'M ALIVE!
ER... LOIS... WE'RE ENTERING PITTSDALE! WHERE'S YOUR DAD'S FARM?
PITTSDALE POPULATION 4181
SECONDS LATER, AS SUPERMAN FOLLOWS LOIS' DIRECTIONS...
DON'T TRY TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT, SUPERMAN! YOU KNOW I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT ANOTHER MAN BECAUSE I'M MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!
WAIT, LOIS! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THAT TRACTOR! IT'S RUNNING OUT OF CONTROL! I'VE GOT TO INVESTIGATE!

H-HELP!...I CAN'T STOP IT! THE CONTROLS ARE STUCK! HELP!
HMM...IT'S ABOUT TO TAKE A NOSE DIVE OFF THAT CLIFF!
CRASSH!

AS THE TRACTOR PLUNGES OFF THE CLIFF-EDGE...
WHOOSH!
GOT IT!

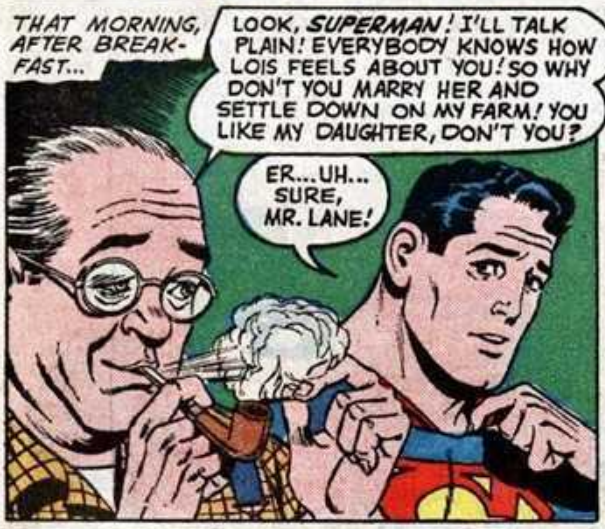
SOON, AS SUPERMAN PUTS THE RUNAWAY TRACTOR IN A SAFE PLACE...
GASP! SUPERMAN! IT'S MY DAD! Y-YOU SAVED HIS LIFE!
I'M MIGHTY GRATEFUL TO YOU, SUPERMAN! LOIS OFTEN WROTE HOW YOU RESCUED HER IN THE NICK OF TIME! NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY SHE'S SO FOND OF YOU!

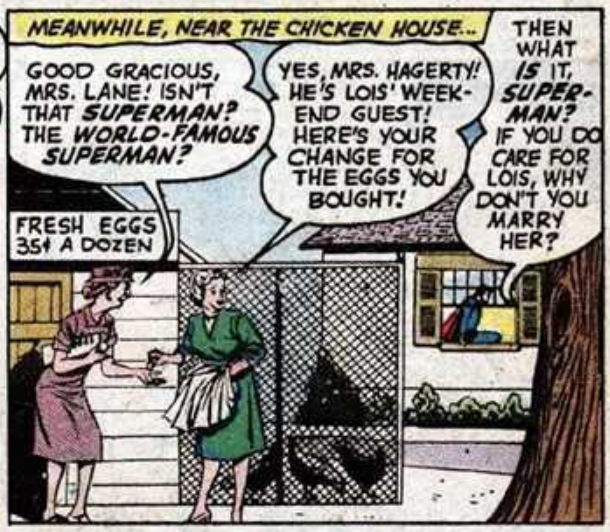

LATER, AT DINNER...
LOOK, SUPERMAN! LOIS TOLD ME SHE HAS TO LEAVE SUNDAY AFTERNOON! WHY DON'T YOU BE OUR GUEST FOR THE WEEK-END AND GO BACK TO METROPOLIS WITH HER?
SOUNDS GOOD! I'D BE HAPPY TO FLY HER BACK, BUT I MUST BE AT MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE A FEW MINUTES AFTER SIX ON SUNDAY! THE STARS WILL BE IN A CERTAIN POSITION, AND I MUST PHOTO-GRAPH THEM!


LATER, THAT EVENING...
HERE'S YOUR ROOM FOR THE WEEKEND, SUPERMAN! YOU CAN DUCK OUT ANY TIME YOU WANT TO PATROL METROPOLIS! JUST MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!
THANKS, MR. LANE! YOU AND YOUR WIFE ARE TERRIFIC HOSTS!

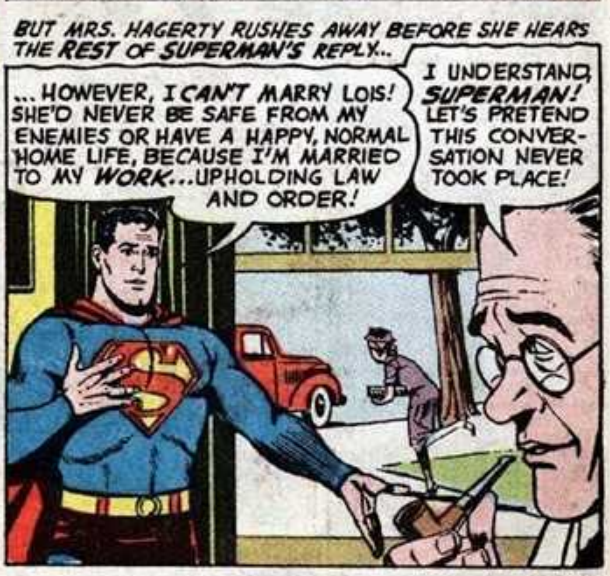
THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AS MR. LANE WAKES UP...
JUMPING JEHOSOPHAT! SUPERMAN'S ATTACHED A SCYTHE TO EACH ARM AND IS CUTTING THE WHEAT IN MY WHEAT FIELD BY RUNNING THROUGH IT!
WHOOSH!

MOMENTS LATER, IN THE WOODS NEAR THE HOUSE...
N-NOW SUPERMAN'S CUTTING DOWN THE WOODS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CLEAR ALL WEEK! H-HE JUST STICKS OUT HIS HAND AS HE RUNS ALONG AND... TIMBER... DOWN COME THE TREES AS IF THEY'VE BEEN BUZZ-SAWED! WHAT A SON-IN-LAW HE'D MAKE!
CRACK!
CRASHH!


THAT MORNING, AFTER BREAK-FAST...
LOOK, SUPERMAN! I'LL TALK PLAIN! EVERYBODY KNOWS HOW LOIS FEELS ABOUT YOU! SO WHY DON'T YOU MARRY HER AND SETTLE DOWN ON MY FARM! YOU LIKE MY DAUGHTER, DON'T YOU?
ER... UH... SURE, MR. LANE!


MEANWHILE, NEAR THE CHICKEN HOUSE...
GOOD GRACIOUS, MRS. LANE! ISN'T THAT SUPERMAN? THE WORLD-FAMOUS SUPERMAN?
YES, MRS. HAGERTY! HE'S LOIS' WEEK-END GUEST! HERE'S YOUR CHANGE FOR THE EGGS YOU BOUGHT!
FRESH EGGS 35¢ A DOZEN
THEN WHAT IS IT, SUPER-MAN? IF YOU DO CARE FOR LOIS, WHY DON'T YOU MARRY HER?

MOMENTS LATER, AS AWE-STRUCK MRS. HAGERTY PASSES BENEATH THE FARMHOUSE WINDOW...
LISTEN, MR. LANE! LOIS IS A WONDERFUL GIRL! SHE'D MAKE A FINE WIFE...
LAND SAKE'S! SUPER-MAN'S ASKING SAM LANE FOR LOIS' HAND IN MARRIAGE! THAT MUST BE WHY HE'S HERE! TO MARRY LOIS!


BUT MRS. HAGERTY RUSHES AWAY BEFORE SHE HEARS THE REST OF SUPERMAN'S REPLY...
... HOWEVER, I CAN'T MARRY LOIS! SHE'D NEVER BE SAFE FROM MY ENEMIES OR HAVE A HAPPY, NORMAL HOME LIFE, BECAUSE I'M MARRIED TO MY WORK... UPHOLDING LAW AND ORDER!
I UNDERSTAND, SUPERMAN! LET'S PRETEND THIS CONVER-SATION NEVER TOOK PLACE!

BUT AN HOUR LATER, THROUGHOUT PITTSDALE, A HUNDRED CONVERSATIONS TAKE PLACE!
THAT'S RIGHT, CLARA! I OVERHEARD SUPERMAN ASKING SAM LANE FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY LOIS!
YES, HIRAM! LOIS WILL MARRY SUPERMAN! AND YOU SAID SHE'D NEVER FIND A HUSBAND!
PITTSDALE STAR? HERE'S THE SCOOP OF THE YEAR! SUPERMAN IS IN TOWN TO MARRY LOIS LANE!
YEP! OLD MAID LOIS FINALLY MADE IT! SHE'S GETTING MARRIED ON SUNDAY!
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THAT AFTERNOON, AS A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE PITTSDALE STAR IS DELIVERED TO THE FARM...
G-GREAT SCOTT, LOIS! LOOK AT THIS!
GASP!... I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF A JOKE!
SPECIAL PITTSDALE STAR
SUPERMAN TO WED LOIS LANE THIS SUNDAY! WEDDING TO BE HELD IN PITTSDALE!

BUT WHEN MA AND PA LANE SEE THE PAPER...
WELL, I'LL BE HORNSWOGGLED! SUPERMAN! YOU TOOK MY ADVICE AFTER ALL, AND PROPOSED TO LOIS!
B-BUT, MA...
OH, LOIS! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU I COULD CRY! I'LL CALL YOUR SISTER, LUCY, AT THE AIR BASE, TO ATTEND THE WEDDING!

SUDDENLY...
HOORAY FOR SUPERMAN AND LOIS!
HOORAY FOR THE NEWLY-WEDS!
LONG LIVE THE NEWLYWEDS
GASP! IT'S THE VILLAGE BAND AND THE SCHOOL BAND! A WHOLE PROCESSION OF TOWNSPEOPLE MARCHED OUT HERE TO CONGRATULATE US!
I'M SO HAPPY I COULD BUST! JUST WAIT AND SEE, SON! I'LL GIVE LOIS THE BIGGEST WEDDING IN PITTSDALE'S HISTORY!

FOLKS, YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO THE WEDDING! WE'LL HAVE IT HERE... RIGHT ON THESE GROUNDS... SUNDAY AFTERNOON!
B-BUT...
TUSH! DON'T SAY A WORD, LOIS! WE KNOW HOW HAPPY YOU ARE!

SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE LANES ENTERTAIN THE GAY CROWD...
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, LOIS? AND YOU HAVE ME TO THANK FOR IT! I OVERHEARD SUPERMAN TELLING YOUR PA WHAT A FINE WIFE YOU'D MAKE... AND I TOLD EVERYBODY!
GASP! SO THAT'S IT! SHE MISINTERPRETED MY MEANING!

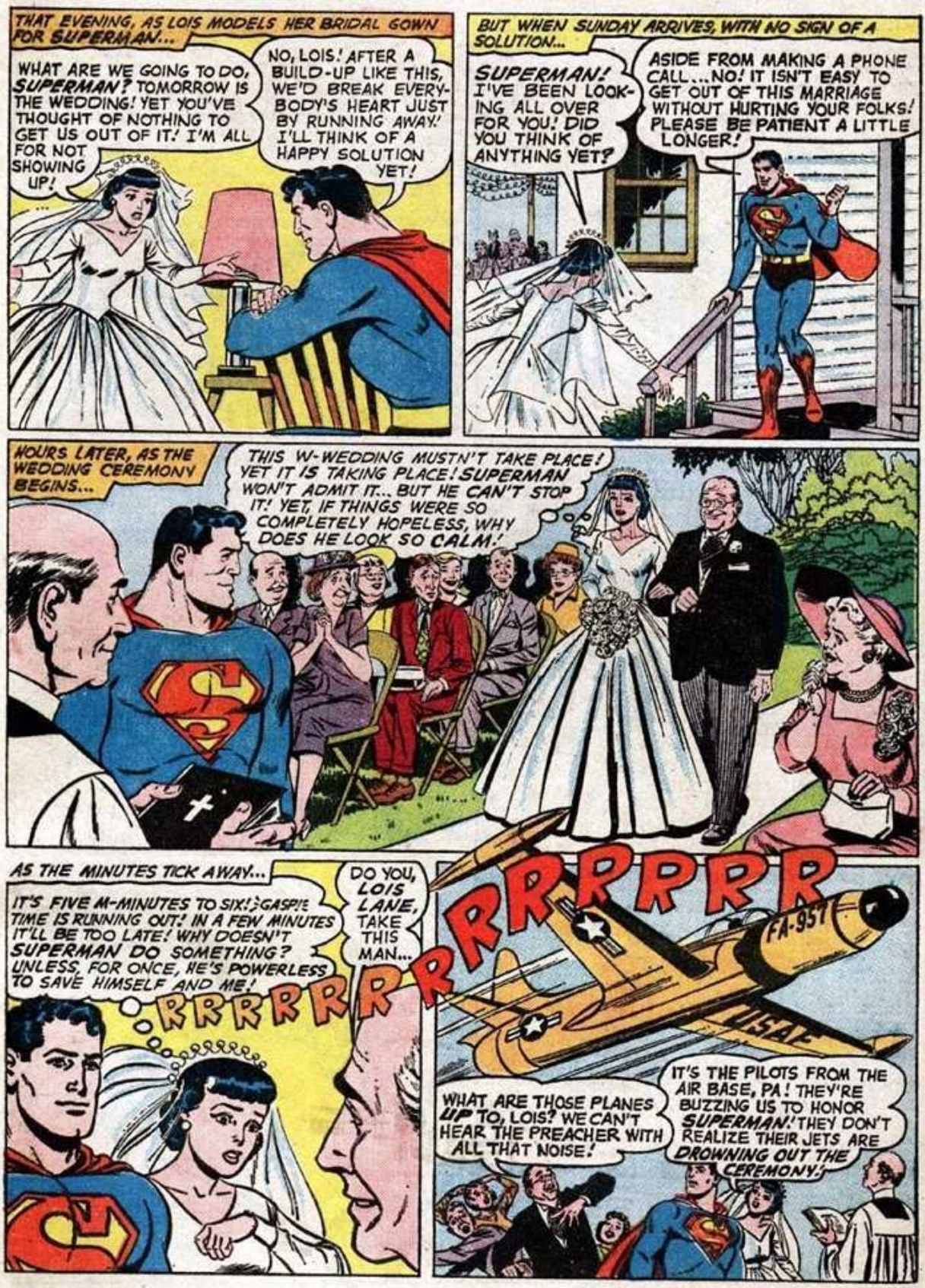
PRESENTLY, AS SUPERMAN EXPLAINS MRS. HAGERTY'S MISTAKE TO LOIS...
GASP! WHAT A MESS THAT GOSSIPY BUSY-BODY GOT US INTO! BUT I'LL GET US OUT OF IT, SUPERMAN! I'LL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT NOW AND EXPLAIN THE ERROR!
NO, LOIS! DON'T! I COULDN'T JILT YOU... AND MAKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THIS TOWN!

BUT YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH A WEDDING YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR! I DON'T WANT YOU TRAPPED INTO A MARRIAGE! I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU AT ALL FOR WALKING OUT RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO HANDLE IT, LOIS! BE PATIENT! SOMETHING WILL OCCUR TO ME! MEANWHILE, WE'LL GO ALONG WITH THE SITUATION!

THAT NIGHT AFTER SUPPER...
PA!
NOW THAT YOU'RE PRACTICALLY A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, I CAN SHOW YOU LOIS' BABY PICTURES! WASN'T SHE A LITTLE CUTIE, DESPITE ALL HER BABY FAT?

IF YOU SHOW SUPERMAN ANOTHER PICTURE, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!
OKAY! OKAY! BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND SUCH TOUCHINESS! YOU TURNED OUT BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH FOR SUPERMAN TO WANT TO MARRY YOU!

LATER, AS ONE OF LOIS' CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS DROPS IN...
NOW THAT YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED, LOIS, I THOUGHT I'D RETURN YOUR LOVE-LETTERS AS A WEDDING GIFT! MAYBE YOU'D WANT TO SHOW THEM TO YOUR HUSBAND!
PSST! REALLY, SUPERMAN, HECTOR USED TO BE GOOD-LOOKING! AS FOR THOSE LETTERS I WROTE HIM, I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE THEM DESTROYED!
AS SUPERMAN OBLIGINGLY CONCENTRATES THE RAYS OF HIS HEAT VISION ON THE LETTERS...
Y-YOU'RE BURNING THEM? ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL WORDS OF LOVE?
ALAS, HECTOR! THE ONLY WAY TO TREAT AN OLD FLAME'S LOVE LETTERS IS TO MAKE THEM CARRY THE TORCH FOR MY...ER... BURNING PASSION!
SHORTLY AFTER, UPSTAIRS...
I WAS SAVING THIS SIGHT FOR THE LAST! THIS WAS LOIS AND LUCY'S NURSERY! NOW IT'LL BE THE NURSERY FOR LOIS' BABIES! REMEMBER, SUPERMAN, I WANT LOTS OF GRANDCHILDREN!
OMIGOSH! HOW'S THIS THING GOING TO END? HOW'LL WE EVER GET OUT OF IT!
THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE WEDDING GIFTS POUR IN...
LOIS, THIS WEDDING CAKE WAS JUST FLOWN IN FROM YOUR NEWSPAPER FRIENDS! ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?
I-IT'S AWFUL! THE WHOLE WORLD BELIEVES WE'RE GETTING MARRIED! IF ONLY WE COULD THINK OF A GRACEFUL WAY OUT OF THIS MARRIAGE!
Congratulations to Lois and Superman from the Gang at the office
LATER THAT DAY, AS CROWDS OF WELL-WISHERS ARRIVE...
I'M MISS PLUNKETT, LOIS' FORMER ENGLISH TEACHER! LOIS WAS MY BEST STUDENT! NOW THAT SHE'S GETTING MARRIED, I FEEL AS IF IT WERE I WHO WAS ENDING A LONG, LONELY LIFE AS AN OLD MAID!
GULP! I'E HOW DISAPPOINTED THE OLD DARLING WILL BE WHEN SHE LEARNS THAT I WON'T BE MARRIED, EITHER!
AND AS THE HECTIC DAY DRAWS TO A CLOSE...
NOW FOR YOUR DOWRY, SON! I'LL GIVE YOU AND LOIS FOUR COWS, SIX PIGS AND THAT CHICKEN HOUSE WHICH YOU CAN USE AS A HONEYMOON COTTAGE!
THANKS, PA! IT'S A GREAT WEDDING GIFT!
WHAT A SPORT SUPERMAN IS! TO THANK DAD FOR HIS SIMPLE PRESENT WHEN HE COULD GET MILLIONS IN GOLD SIMPLY BY TUNNELING INTO THE EARTH FOR IT!


THAT EVENING, AS LOIS MODELS HER BRIDAL GOWN FOR SUPERMAN...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, SUPERMAN? TOMORROW IS THE WEDDING! YET YOU'VE THOUGHT OF NOTHING TO GET US OUT OF IT! I'M ALL FOR NOT SHOWING UP!
NO, LOIS! AFTER A BUILD-UP LIKE THIS, WE'D BREAK EVERYBODY'S HEART JUST BY RUNNING AWAY! I'LL THINK OF A HAPPY SOLUTION YET!
BUT WHEN SUNDAY ARRIVES, WITH NO SIGN OF A SOLUTION...
SUPERMAN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU! DID YOU THINK OF ANYTHING YET?
ASIDE FROM MAKING A PHONE CALL...NO! IT ISN'T EASY TO GET OUT OF THIS MARRIAGE WITHOUT HURTING YOUR FOLKS! PLEASE BE PATIENT A LITTLE LONGER!
HOURS LATER, AS THE WEDDING CEREMONY BEGINS...
THIS W-WEDDING MUSTN'T TAKE PLACE! YET IT IS TAKING PLACE! SUPERMAN WON'T ADMIT IT... BUT HE CAN'T STOP IT! YET, IF THINGS WERE SO COMPLETELY HOPELESS, WHY DOES HE LOOK SO CALM!
AS THE MINUTES TICK AWAY...
IT'S FIVE M-MINUTES TO SIX! GASP! TIME IS RUNNING OUT! IN A FEW MINUTES IT'LL BE TOO LATE! WHY DOESN'T SUPERMAN DO SOMETHING? UNLESS, FOR ONCE, HE'S POWERLESS TO SAVE HIMSELF AND ME!
DO YOU, LOIS LANE, TAKE THIS MAN...
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WHAT ARE THOSE PLANES UP TO, LOIS? WE CAN'T HEAR THE PREACHER WITH ALL THAT NOISE!
IT'S THE PILOTS FROM THE AIR BASE, PA! THEY'RE BUZZING US TO HONOR SUPERMAN! THEY DON'T REALIZE THEIR JETS ARE DROWNING OUT THE CEREMONY!

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STOP IT, YOU FOOLS! YOU'RE INTERFERING WITH THE WEDDING! GO AWAY! IT'S THREE MINUTES TO SIX! SUPERMAN AND LOIS MUST LEAVE AT SIX SHARP!
GOOD GRACIOUS! I-IF THEY KEEP THIS UP...THEY'LL PREVENT THE CEREMONY FROM TAKING PLACE! ;GASP!: W-WAIT! SUPERMAN! DID YOU...

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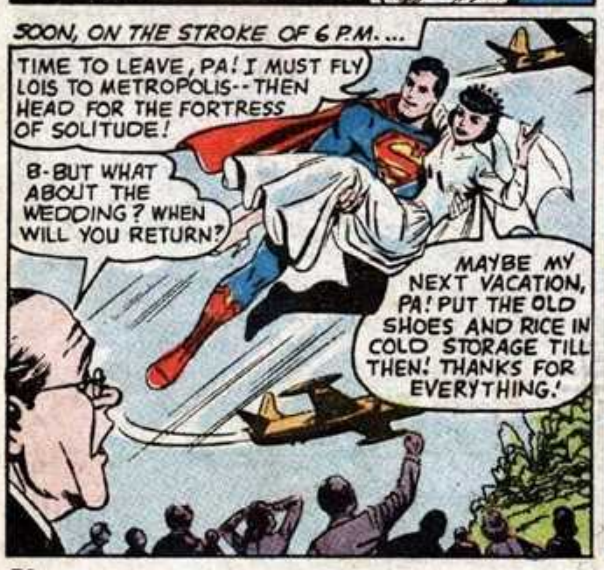
YES, LOIS! REMEMBER THAT PHONE CALL I MADE? I CALLED YOUR SISTER, LUCY, AT THE AIR BASE! I TOLD HER ABOUT OUR PREDICAMENT...AND TO TIME THE BUZZING AT 5:55 P.M.! BUT I COULDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE THIS BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW IF LUCY COULD SWING IT!
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE AIR BASE CONTROL TOWER...
OKAY, LT. BROWN! BUZZ 'EM! NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, CAPTAIN HERRICK! PEEL OFF!
HA! HA! THE PILOTS REPORT THAT THE GUESTS ARE WAVING FURIOUSLY AT THEM! THEY INTERPRET IT AS CHEERS!--ONLY A MINUTE TO GO NOW!


SOON, ON THE STROKE OF 6 P.M....
TIME TO LEAVE, PA! I MUST FLY LOIS TO METROPOLIS--THEN HEAD FOR THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE!
B-BUT WHAT ABOUT THE WEDDING? WHEN WILL YOU RETURN?
MAYBE MY NEXT VACATION, PA! PUT THE OLD SHOES AND RICE IN COLD STORAGE TILL THEN! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

YOUR FOLKS MAY BE CONFUSED, LOIS! BUT AT LEAST WE DIDN'T DISGRACE THEM! AND PITTSDALE WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR RETURN!
LET'S HOPE IT'S A RETURN WEDDING THAT SUPERMAN WANTS WITH NO LIMIT ON TIME OR HIS LOVE FOR ME! ;SIGH!: I CAN DREAM CAN'T I?
The End